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DENMAN IS DEFENDED BY PHELAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Official circles were surprised today when Senator James D. Phelan of California, a strong Democrat and closely allied with the "inside" workings of the administration, took up the cudgels for William Denman, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board, whose resignation with President Wilson culminated in a request for his resignation. In his effort, Phelan was backed by Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, who declared he would keep up the fight when Phelan's voice gave out.

The row was precipitated yesterday when Senator Phelan attempted to read into the record a statement from Denman giving the latter's side of the shipping controversy, during a recent discussion of the war revenue bill. It was openly intimated that the United States Steel Corporation had fomented the shipping board row and by its dominance of the Government had forced Denman out of his position. Temporary calm was restored through the enforced adjournment of the Senate until later today.

Senators Johnson and Phelan are standing together on the Denman matter. Denman's statement was prepared several days ago and placed in Phelan's hands, the latter being the Democratic representative from his home State. Late today, when Phelan started to read the document into the record, Senator Johnson denied his purpose and coming over to the Democratic side, sat with him. With the promise of a renewal of the fight, which has caused a furore, came the announcement from Senator Johnson: "If your voice gives out I will take up the fight, and I am sure that my voice will not fail."

Senator Lodge pounded a desk near Johnson and uttered a few remarks. Johnson waved him away and continued to express sentiments indicative of his intention to sustain Senator Phelan's action on the floor. This occurred after Lodge had endeavored to get Johnson to drop the matter. The sudden adjournment put an end to the row, at least until the next session, when the real debates are expected.

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Congress to Bar Peace Debate
Allies Watch Attitude of U. S.

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adoption would place Congress squarely on record as backing up the administration in vigorous prosecution of the war. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the United States is at war with the Imperial German government, caused by acts of aggression upon the United States by the said Imperial German government, and,

"Whereas, by the constitution of the United States and the laws thereunder, the President of the United States is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy and during the war is made the director-in-chief of all movements of war or peace, and,

"Whereas, it is the duty of the President of the United States and his privileges and opportunities, he has all reliable information upon which any practical course for war or peace could be undertaken, when the time for such a move was appropriate and profitable,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the American people are assured by the Senate of the United States that so soon as reliable conditions make possible peace between the warring nations which the United States could direct or suggest consistent with the just purposes for which America entered upon the war—

was presented to the Senate today by Phelan, acting for Denman.

In his statement Denman severely arraigned General Goethals, with whom he had the controversy which resulted in both men being eliminated from their shipping jobs. Disclaiming any personal animosity for the general and expressing the hope that he would "obtain his command in France," Denman insisted that Goethals was not hampered by him in his plans to create an American merchant fleet.

Until July 13 Denman insisted that his relations with General Goethals were excellent. On that date he declared that Goethals, without consulting the board, announced that he was about to offer contracts for \$350,000,000 and also command certain shipping.

ASKS FOR PARTICULARS.

The board asked for full particulars, Denman says, but these were not furnished. He declared that a government assembling plant was to be built on a lease hold, the plant costing \$20,000,000 and the land being worth only \$300,000 while, under the contract terms, the owners of the land, the American International Corporation, were given an option to purchase the land.

Cost figures also were not furnished Denman alleges, saying:

"To our astonishment General Goethals said he could not remember the main items in the totals; that he had no copy of the figures in the records of the emergency fleet corporation, and that the only copy was with the American International Corporation, a powerful and efficient institution allied through its directors with the United States Steel Corporation."

Denman alleged that General Goethals had charged without warrant that the shipping board was interfering with construction.

He also charged that so far Admiral Capps, successor to General Goethals, has been unable to estimate cost under the proposed Goethals contracts.

INTERFERENCE WORK EMBARRASSMENT

"Resolved, that until such occasion as exists as hereby recited, all action taken by Congress or any member thereof, preceding the suggestion of the President of the United States, works confusion in the discipline of the naval and military forces of the United States and embarrasses the President in the performance of the duty of conducting the war with unity of action and vigor of purpose, as now devolves upon him."

Senator Sherman of Illinois also introduced a resolution this afternoon calling upon the President to enter into peace negotiations upon the following terms:

"No annexations.

"No indemnities.

"Guarantees for the rights of small nations.

"Freedom of the high seas.

"Discontinuance of submarine warfare against merchantmen.

"Rehabilitation of Belgium by a common fund levied upon all belligerents."

LONG BEACH, Aug. 15.—Protestant propaganda is unbecomingly rampant in the municipal legislative body in open session, late yesterday unanimously denied permission to applicants asking for reservation of the municipal auditorium next Sunday afternoon for a peace talk by John D. Works, former Senator.

ALLIES WAIT WORD FROM U. S. AND RUSSIA

By ED L. KEENE.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The eyes of officialdom of the allies turned to Russia and America today—not to Rome.

The principal point of interest and discussion of the Pope's peace proposals was the effect they will have on Russia.

Next comes speculation as to the possible effect on American Catholics. That the proposals cannot and will not be accepted by England, France and Italy, is taken as a foregone conclusion.

There is every confidence that America will accept of a peace proposal, the suggestion of peace conditions. President Wilson is regarded as having outlined the aims for which America is fighting in language which the entire world can understand.

While the official text of the Pope's proposals is still unavailable, the unofficial intimations of it here give the impression that it is in reality a plea for establishment of the status quo ante as the first and last peace.

All allied powers, including America, have previously stated this is impossible.

TERMS GO BEYOND THOSE OF GERMANY

The proposals of His Holiness are regarded as timely, despite the good intentions of the allies in accepting them.

The general impression in England is that his peace message is of German inspiration, furnished through Austria, although there is a disposition to withhold final judgment for the present.

Although the terms as outlined from unofficial sources, are generally along lines which have been regarded as acceptable to Germany under present military conditions, it is noted that they go further than any German has so far put forth.

Despite this, however, even such liberal papers as the Chronicle regarded the proposals as beyond acceptance by the allies because they do not touch the fundamentals for which the allies are fighting.

The press comment of today does not show the resentment that appeared when German peace feelers came. It is pointed out, however, that immediate peace negotiations are of supreme importance in Germany. The desire for peace in Austria, even more than in Germany, is well known. The close connection between the Austrian court and the Vatican is a matter of history. Hence the first conclusion that the Pope's proposals are of German inspiration.

Germany, it is believed here today may be expected to be the first to reply to the Pope's message.

AROUSES PACIFISTS TO RENEWED EFFORTS

Whether the allied nations reply directly depends on the nature of the communication. If it calls for reply an answer may be given. If it does not, then only indirect answer may be made through speeches delivered before parliamentary bodies.

If the allies finally and officially decide to reject or ignore the Pope's proposals, it is nevertheless realized much work done in Russia during the past months may have to be done over again.

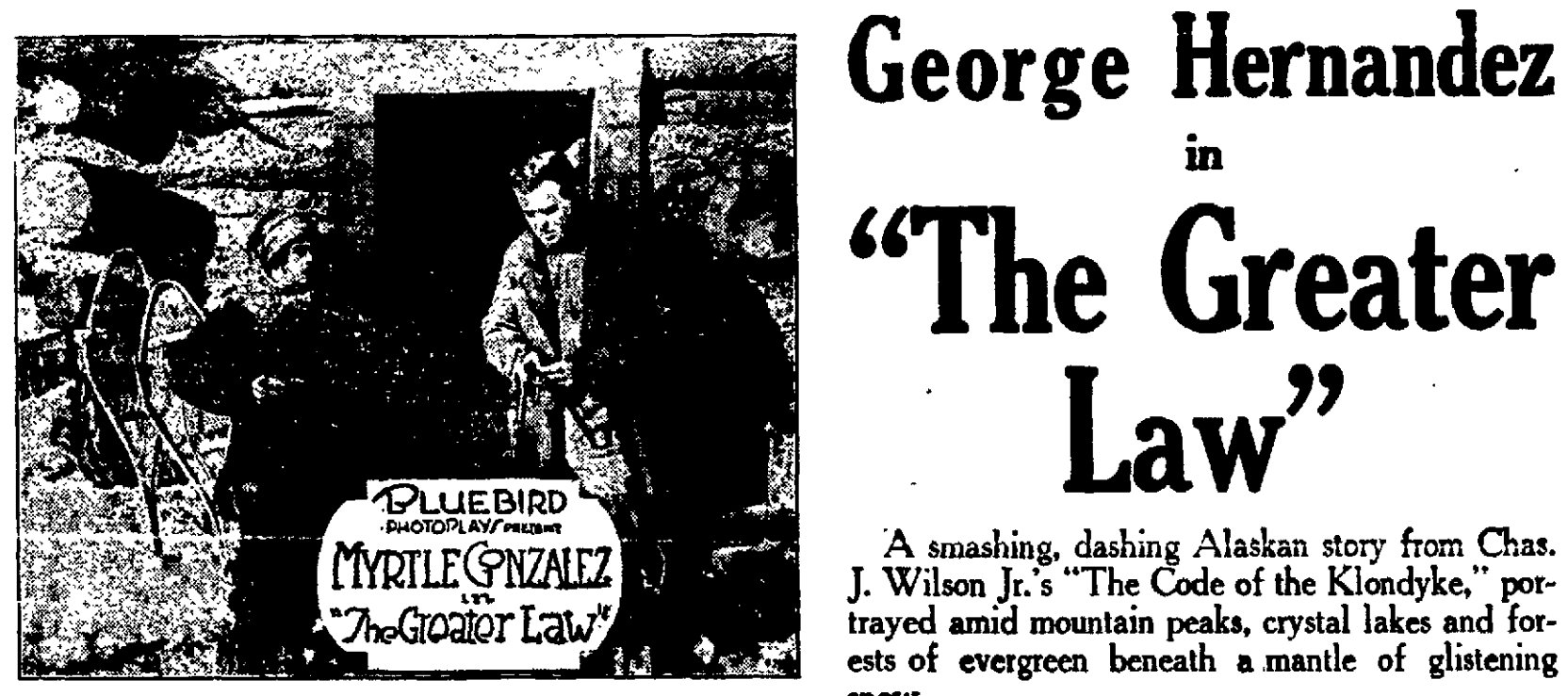
The peace appeal, it is feared, will again arouse the pro-peace and pro-German elements in Russia. The tireless work of Premier Kerensky is just beginning to bear fruit. The army has been fighting with commendable valor and the reactionary elements have, for the moment, been stifled. But Russia is worn with German spies. They may be expected to make the

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most of the Pope's appeal in again stirring the desire for peace and if the allies reject the proposals of His Holiness, efforts for a separate peace would probably be doubled from Berlin.

TEXT OF APPEAL PENNED BY POPE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEARNED WISE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—The peace proposals of Pope Benedict were entirely in his own handwriting. The pope consulted Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state; Archbishop Ceretti, assistant papal secretary of state; and Monsignor Tedeschini, papal under-secretary of state, in formulating the document. Archbishop Ceretti, who arrived recently from America, where he stopped on his journey to Australia, is now supervising translation of the communication into English.

The Glacial D'Italia says the papal appeal is the most impressive and most concrete ever addressed to the belligerents, giving them the general lines on which peace negotiations may be initiated.

The Tribune expresses the opinion that the peace proposals were made on independent initiative and that the entente powers will not feel in any way constrained to accept them, although they will receive them with the deference due the sender.

VATICAN TO HAVE PLACE ON TRIBUNAL

The Corri D'Italia, semi-official organ of the Vatican, says that in the court of arbitration destined to avoid future conflicts the pontifical authority will be worthy of being represented being a guarantee of the disinterested protection of the interests of the people.

ROME, Aug. 15.—The Vatican desires that the text of the pope's peace appeal reach all governments before it is given to the public. For this reason it was stated today publication of the appeal in the Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, has been postponed until Thursday.

MEN ARRIVE TO BREAK STRIKES

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not more than one-third of the cars were running and a mean between the north of Market and the south end of the general public would seem to indicate that about 60 per cent were in operation.

Taking advantage of the situation the Municipal railway today increased its service on all lines reaching points paralleling or passing streets controlled by the United Railroads. The new Church street line and the Potrero avenue lines did an increased business, and this was also true of an Ness avenue and Geary street. The Stockton street increase was small and that of the Union street line practically nothing, as the latter system is scarcely a competitor of the United Railroads.

Cars were run on all Market street lines today excepting number 21, the Hayes and Stanyan line.

HALF SERVICE WEST OF MARKET

Only about one-half of the service was maintained on east and west lines north of Market with the exception of Sutter street, which maintained practically its old schedule. The Sixteenth and Millmore street lines operated one-third of its cars and the Polk and Larkin street line one-fourth. The Mission lines were running about one-third of the normal number of cars and the downtown cross-city Third and Kearny line about one-half of the usual complement of cars.

The union men announce that their demands on President Lillenthal would be made public today.

The company announced that some of the men on strike were already coming back and that those who remained in the service of the company had pledged their loyalty to President Lillenthal. In a statement given out this morning Lillenthal said:

"We are in practically the same position as yesterday, although I think a little better off. It is true that we are bringing men into town from the principal coast cities wherever we can hire them. We are giving the preference to car men but are taking all the good men who present themselves. These men are not strike-breakers. I do not like the word and am not sure what it means. We are offering employment and men are coming into town on every train in small groups. We will endeavor to house in the car barns such as are tired and we are offering \$5 a day until such time as conditions return to the normal. This means that we are also paying that sum to the men who stood by their cars and did not go out. Last night I made a tour of every car barn in the city and talked to men. At the Clement street barn there was cheering and the men wanted to do a double shift and come cars out at night. They cheered and I had to restrain them. They were taking owl cars and I had to order that stopped. I thought the risk of personal violence too great. In other barns I had a good reception. The men said they would remain loyal. I have heard that numbers of them are coming back. We expect to gradually increase our service with the new men until schedules return to the normal. We hope within the next two weeks."

Tony Canipe, Wetzel Huddleston, Algo Jones and Roy Larkin, platform men, were arrested at Turk and Millmore streets charged with picketing by special Policeman W. Byers, who is an inspector for the company. Caught in formal terms, a demand was sent President Lillenthal today.

BRITISH LOSS 21,722 MEN IN ONE FORTNIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 15.—British casualties during the first two weeks of August total 21,722 officers and men. They are divided as follows:

Killed and died of wounds: Officers, 223; privates and non-commissioned officers, 4424.

Wounds or missing: Officers, 1821; men, 15,264.

It was announced in the House of Commons that 2745 lives were lost on British merchantmen from the opening of the war to June 30, 1917, as a result of enemy action. Of these 2878 were passengers, the remainder being officers or seamen.

SILVER JUMPS UP

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The insistent demand for silver—from abroad, from the United States government for coinage and for domestic purposes—was reflected today in a record jump in the price. Bar silver advanced 3 cents an ounce over yesterday's quotation to 86 1/2, which is the highest price since during the decade after the civil war.

Several union officials declared today that the United Railroads had bought 200 pistols and other weapons since the beginning of the strike from hardware stores from different parts of town.

by the strikers and signed by Vice-President E. F. Bowber of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. Recognition of the union without a discussion of terms was the burden of the document. Bowber gave out the information that the president of his organization, W. D. Mahon, had endorsed the strike and similar endorsement had come from the State Federation of Labor and the Building Trades Council.

There can be no recognition of the union on our part," said President Lillenthal. "The increased cost of material and of running our cars makes it impossible for us to meet the large salary increases that would be demanded."

WINTER POTATO PLANTING URGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Predicting that because of the immense food demands being made upon the United States by our troops and our allies abroad, the price of potatoes this winter probably will reach a high level, the State Council of Defense today inaugurated a state-wide campaign through each county Council of Defense in California and through every other patriotic organization of the state, urging every farmer and every home gardener to immediately set about the planting of winter potatoes and to plant them in largely increased acreages and amounts.

According to the state council, every potato that can be raised in California this winter will be in big demand. The increased crop which the state council is urging, it says, must tide over the population of the entire state and probably the people of several other nearby states until the middle of next summer, the time when the first of the early potatoes planted next spring will begin to mature.

As a part of the state-wide campaign which is intended to induce every householder to plant a potato garden and every farmer to double his usual potato acreage, the State Council of Defense is sending bulletins to every county Council of Defense, to every woman's club and to all of the scores of other patriotic organizations which are allied with the state defense body in the fight to bring about thorough war preparedness throughout California.

TAFT WELL AGAIN

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Aug. 15.—William H. Taft, former President, left here today for Kansas City, having recovered from an illness which compelled him to cancel all speaking dates this week in his peace league tour. He will arrive in Kansas City at 5 o'clock this afternoon and will go from there to Chicago.

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LOAN BANK ACRIMONY IS LAID BARE

BITTERNESS IS REVEALED AT HEARING

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cluded with the introduction of the telegram of resignation sent to Judge Lobdell by Senator R. L. Douglass. I find myself entirely unable to support administrative policy of president of Federal Land Bank, Berkeley, of which I am director. Cannot assume responsibility for actions of which I know nothing and concerning which I am not consulted. This one-man bank with directors simply figure-heads. Believe this policy fatal consequence if Farm Loan Board desires continued hereby tender my resignation.

DOUGLASS TELLS TROUBLES.

From this point the official transcript proceeds: "Judge Lobdell—Well, now, Senator, just in your own way—what are the matters in the official conduct of President White that you feel are inconsistent with your ideas which would prevent your sitting on the board?"

"Answer—Well, almost from the beginning of the organization of the bank, President White always showed an indifference toward me and seemed to lack confidence in my ability or integrity at the beginning, but about the first noticeable feature was, I would state, about two weeks after we organized or possibly a few days later, I was expecting some papers from Fallon—applications for loans from the Truckee-Carson Association. They were not addressed to me, but they were addressed to the bank and I was in a hurry to get these before the board. I called on Mr. White and asked the secretary if there was no one in particular to go after the mail and if there was no particular time for it to be brought up. At that time he asked the secretary to get the papers to the postoffice box. I would like to state that at first when the bank was first organized I had a key and on my leaving I surrendered it to someone here that they might use it in my absence and the key was given to me by President White. I went down to the postoffice box and brought up the mail that was there and the Fallon papers had not arrived yet. In the afternoon I called on Mr. Reed for his key again so that I might go down and see if it came in the afternoon mail and he informed me that he had—his key had been taken away from him, he presumed, on account of loaning it to me in the morning.

"Judge Lobdell—I did not quite get that.

"A—He said he presumed that the key was taken from him on account of having loaned it to me in the morning to go to the postoffice and that he did not have any. That was the first real intimation that I had that President White mistrusted me. A day or two later President White called me if I thought it proper for Mr. Sifton to make these appraisals at Fallon. I replied that I did. He answered: "Well, I take issue with you there. I cannot see my way clear to let Mr. Sifton appraise in his own county. He said, 'Mr. Smith—' won't be positive whether he said Commissioner Smith or Commissioner Norris, but one of the two. I think Smith—feels the same as I do.' My reply was, 'We won't argue about this. You send us a good appraiser and we will be satisfied. If you don't send a man from Nevada I hope you send one from Utah—that is my request—someone who is familiar with our arid conditions, irrigated lands and things like that.' All I could get out of Mr. White was 'I will attend to that. I will send you a good appraiser, and I left here feeling satisfied that he would. A few days before the appraiser was to arrive at Fallon I received a letter from Mr. White saying that he was sending Mr. Lane, a brother-in-law of Secretary of the Interior Lane, and Appraiser Wells to make these appraisals.

TALK WITH APPLICANTS.

"Mr. Wells came and Mr. Lane did not. They had a man accompanying him by the name of Holbrook. I think from Sacramento. These gentlemen had lunch with me immediately afterwards, and accompanied by Secretary Coe of the Truckee-Carson Association—Farm Loan Association—we took a run over the valley and tried to cover as much of it as possible. In fact we were out all afternoon pointing out all the good and bad lands and water systems, but not one word was said relative to what these lands should be appraised at or what the selling value was or anything said in connection with the value of these lands. These gentlemen talked with a number of the applicants along the road where we could find them at home and returned to the hotel between 7 and 7. I turned them over to the people that were making applications for the loans at Fallon. I did not see them any more until I think the day I left for Berkeley, which was about three days after meeting them at the train.

"Judge Lobdell—Senator, if it won't break the thread of your story and quite apart from this, I just want to make an inquiry to see how far they did not appraise, but how much appraising did they have to do there? In how many tracts

DOUGLASS NAMED CHAUFFEUR

President White: Did the first conversation, Mr. Hendrick—where did the conversation take place?

Douglass: About the statement about

Q—Yes.

A—As I remember it we were having lunch at the Shattuck a day or two after I was left.

Q—After you had come to the bank to occupy this position?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—How did this conversation arise that you spoke of?

A—My memory is that it arose over the reports of the Truckee-Carson about the values that had been placed on those lands and that Mr. Douglass had protested those values and that in the course

of the conversation you made the statement to me that you had told the board that the values could not satisfy Nevada with Mr. Douglass on the board.

Q—Did I make any statement to you at that time impugning Senator Douglass at all?

A—No, sir; not that I remember.

Q—Is that the time that you told me that you only knew Senator Douglass casually?

A—Yes.

Q—As a professional chauffeur.

A—No, I don't think I told you that.

Q—It is just testing your memory.

A—You are suggesting something that I repudiate, absolutely.

In calling on me, as I have my affairs arranged on my own way more conveniently than heretofore.

"With kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

"Yours very truly,

"Vice-President."

"Senator Douglass—On June 26, 1917—I have a letter here that I would like to call to your attention.

(Letter dated June 26, 1917, marked Bx.)

Berkeley, California, June 26, 1917.

"Hon. R. L. Douglass,

Fallon, Nevada.

"My Dear Senator:

"Replying to your wire of June 24 I wish you would sound out the \$23 water rate people with a view to finding out whether, if their loans can be passed, they will pay off the water charge. I doubt seriously whether the Federal Farm Loan Board would permit us to loan if the water charge is not paid off. I think it would not be wise, however, to say outright that such is the case, but I should like very much for you to sound the people out on that matter.

"I hope you will say a word to Mr. Sifton about going into Lassen county for the bank. I should like for him to go over there. It is a situation which needs a man of his qualifications. I am assuming that Mr. Sifton has been on the overlook properties since last Friday. There is no association in Nevada ready for an appraiser.

"Mr. Joyce has been here since last Monday and is taking hold of his work so that the bank can get on its feet. I have been pretty trying up to this time. Things look clearer now, and I think that we can be making our loans more rapidly. We are making three or four a day as it is.

(Signed) "BURRELL G. WHITE."

"TELLS OF RESIGNATION.

"Senator Douglass—I arrived in Berkeley on July 1 for the meeting of Monday, the 2d. About 10 o'clock or a few minutes afterwards I called on President White. He opened the door and I went in. He was sitting at his desk. Present were President White, Dr. Thomas and Mr. Joyce.

"I informed President White that I was not a director that day, as I had been on the board before I wired the board in Washington requesting my resignation and he said he wanted to assure me that he had no doubt in his mind but what it would be accepted. He said, 'I have a copy of that letter. I had a copy of it for his kindness and walked out, and I have for those words and I would like to have Dr. Thomas verify that or Mr. Joyce—either.

"About that afternoon I asked to see Mr. White and delivered to him some abstracts from Fallon which were given to me by Secretary Coe to be turned over to the bank. I handed them to President White. He opened them and looked them over and said they were all right and accepted them. As I started to leave he called me back. He said, 'Mr. Douglass, who has been busy-ragging you for some time, I think that the words he used or 'in this deal.' My reply was that it was useless to discuss it any further—that I had just sent my resignation in and I was going home.

"I started to leave the room and he called me back again. He said: 'How would you like to read in the San Francisco papers tomorrow morning that will go throughout your state, in the headlines, that Mr. Douglass has resigned to go on to the land bank at Berkeley eight thousand acres of land at twice their appraised value?' I said I would make them prove it, only I put my hand on my head and went out. That was the last time that I saw President White until I think it was Friday, July—do you remember the day we was to meet? I direct attention to meeting that we did not meet at.

"Judge Lobdell: It was Thursday following the second?

"Senator Douglass—Whichever day it was the board requested this final meeting at the new building. President White came in about 1 o'clock and he asked me if I had received a telegram stating that there was to be a meeting called that day. I replied that I had. He said, 'I have a remark that he hoped I would attend as the board desired it. My reply was that I would never attend any more directors' meeting until this extraction and apology made that day and then in the beginning. He stated that he felt that I had misinterpreted his statement and that he did not mean it probably as I understood it, and I assured him that I did not want him to think or the board in Washington that this was purely a personal difference and it was a personal difference it could be settled in about two minutes, and I was willing to sacrifice anything I had for the sake of the institution and my friends in Washington. That was the last time I saw President White until I met him in your presence.

"President White—You received a wire from me, however?

"Judge Lobdell—Just wait until the Senator is through. Senator, I assume I kept track of the suggestions you have made about the key incident and the Sifton appraisals and those are the only two incidents that go really to the administrative policy. Now, I take it you have other things in mind perhaps which you have not mentioned?

"A—Yes.

"Q—I want you to make your statement complete.

"A—Yes. Thank you, Judge. You see, when you just simply take a muddled up affair—I am no lawyer; I am only an ordinary ranchman.

"CLAIMS FULL AUTHORITY.

"Q—Yes, go on.

"A—Yes. We organized, President White assured us, just coming from Washington, that it was the wish of the board that the president assume all responsibility or full responsibility. I think, for appraisers, and that he had vested authority over all the other directors or at least direction. The executive committee consisted of myself, Doctor Thomas and Mr. Reed, secretary. It was perfectly acceptable to me and

DOUGLASS SCORES WHITE

At the closing session of the hearing, Senator R. L. Douglass had the following final statement read into the record:

My position in the controversy on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley is:

First—That I do not believe President White qualified either theoretically or by business experience supplemented by a knowledge of agricultural problems, to be left in charge of the affairs of this bank.

Second, That his conduct of the bank since he took office to this date confirms this belief.

Third—That he has failed utterly to organize his bank with a view of carrying forth with dispatch and efficiency and safety its work.

Fourth—That because of his temperamental deficiencies, he has established a system of espionage throughout the institution, evidenced by the fact that he does

not hesitate to open personal addressed mail which may reach the bank, and further that he has recommended members of the appraisal force whose announced qualification has been that they are personal friends of his.

Fifth—His organization contemplates a one-man control and the depriving of the officers and directors of their legitimate functions under the law.

Sixth—That he has made charges against my integrity that are absolutely unfounded in fact: this bank cannot succeed with President White in charge. That he has lost the confidence of the members of his board, the farmers' and business men of my State, all essential elements in the welfare of this institution.

Notes are turned over to him. The result has been that Mrs. Cosgrove of Yolo, unless something has intervened, as guardian, has received a check for thirty-five hundred dollars and the bank has signed a note. I don't know whether that thing was saved or not. It was by pure accident if it was discovered.

"President White: There was something that intervened, Doctor.

"STYLED PROVIDENTIAL.

"Doctor Thomas: This is providential. That is all that is to be said.

"Judge Lobdell—Wait a moment, Doctor. I don't want to get by that. I don't seem to grasp it, quite. What do you mean?

"A—The check was sent and she is only a guardian.

"Q—Mrs. Cosgrove?

"A—Yes, sir.

"Q—And Mrs. Cosgrove signed the mortgage as guardian?

"President White: The transaction was not closed, Judge.

"Doctor Thomas—It was discovered by Mr. Cassidy and a telephone message sent, as I understand it, to try to stop it if it were not too late.

"Judge Lobdell: The check was mailed out on uncompleted papers?

"A—The check left our office on an order from the president. That is all we have.

"CHECKS ISSUED BLINDLY.

"Q—Do you mean that you issue checks blindly on the order of the president?

"A—That is the only thing that we have. Mr. Lobdell, is an order from the president, sometimes in typewritten notes, and they are sent down here. These men in here, men appointed on recommendations that we know nothing about. I don't know the first thing about them. Their name means to me nothing but a signature on the end of a check. I don't know who they are or where they are or what they are doing. That is the understanding, that they do investigate these men, the law gives them that privilege. I have nothing further to say, but if

you want to know more, you can go and then I believe that it should be a board recommendation and the man who recommends them should put his credentials on the table before he gets that particular endorsement. Probably you can see my position on that, Judge, clearly. That—to my mind that is a very critical piece of work and the salvation of the whole system depends on that. I believe in this district that we should have some water experts and I think that one of the most acrimonious discussions that we have ever had was principally between Doctor Mead and Mr. White at a meeting where the thing grew rather acrimonious at times. Doctor Mead contending that certain fundamental steps should be made before—by some expert—and that the board and Mr. White finally, I believe, proceeded to make some preliminary proposition. The thing that appealed to me in that discussion, in which I took some part, was that Doctor Mead was representing a policy. He was—he had a reputation of at least in two continents. I think, and Mr. White, who knew nothing about it, was opposing him on his own merits.

"IGNORANT ON TITLES.

"Another question which is of vital concern, particularly in the State of California, is of titles. Now, it is said that we have no title department. I think that is a mistake. I don't think the board knows anything about it—and I am sure the executive committee knows nothing about them. I understand there is a Miss Cole down there. Mr. White told me one day he had been employed by some office in the State of California. The question is of great moment in California particularly and it would appear to me that it is a question for the board to decide what policy we are going to adopt, as to how it shall be handled. I think we ought to decide how they are going to get the information and adopt the definite policy. The question of establishing these departments, it would appear to me, is either a board piece of work or else an executive committee piece of work. I did not quite get that, doctor.

"WHITE ACTS AS POO BAH.

"A—The question of establishing a department, say of titles, and a law department and a title department of appraisals in this bank appears to me as a question for board action or executive committee action and not a presidential function. The by-law says that he shall supervise. To my mind, that word supervise means that he is to have something to be established. Our situation here in the bank has been that the president employs the employees, fixes their salary, discharges them and stands as a note at the end of the month what their salary shall be paid, and that that may be in the minor department, but it would appear to me that in establishing a department and putting a man in charge of it that it ought to have a wider consideration than the mere presidential order or action. I was informed this morning that there was an appraisal department established in the bank, that is, supervising appraiser, assistant supervising appraiser and supervisor of field appraisers. Mr. Hendrick, I believe, is the supervising appraiser, an estimable gentleman, but as far as his efficiency in this bank is concerned, outside of the president there has never been any action taken. Now, my final and serious trouble with me is this: We have a treasury department down there.

"A—Treasury department. We have made eleven loans, so I am told. We have one complete set of papers in the office. These loans or checks are issued by the order from the president and that is the only thing that we have to show for it in many cases until eventually the loans come back and the papers are filed. The treasurer has practically nothing to do with it only to sign the checks until the

FARM BANK SHIFT COMES AS SURPRISE

Employees of the Federal Farm Loan Bank are wondering today what is going to happen to them as a result of the clean sweep with which Washington lopped off the heads of warring factions in the bank and appointed a new set of officers. The appointment has settled the controversy between different elements connected with the bank's early operations, but it has not arranged the employees' schedule.

The resignation of Burrell G. White, president of the Farm Loan Bank, was carried to Washington by Judge Charles E. Lobdell, together with the resignations of Vice-President R. L. Douglass, Treasurer George W. Thomas and Director Elwood Mead. In their places were appointed: W. H. Joyce, former secretary, as president; A. C. Kuhns of San Jose, vice-president; A. W. Hendrick, secretary; Willard E. Mead and Douglas have contended that White treated them as figure-heads and curtailed their authority as directors in shaping the destiny of the institution. White retaliated with a charge that the two directors had attempted to reappraise Nevada lands. The resignations followed. President White made the following statement this afternoon:

"This was the last bank of the twelve to receive its charter. In actual accomplishment, the board might have made a clean sweep of the board and the time when the story stood No. 1 in the number of charters granted to loan associations and the loans completed. During that period issued one-fifth of all the charters by all the banks, as shall remember assistance to Mr. Joyce, who will assume the presidency August 13."

"We have no chance to complaining. We are on our feet. We are not big enough to your job. If you take orders from a body, Dr. Thomas, I am surprised to hear you say that.

"A—The thing has grown with me. I am not making a complaint. I am simply saying the question of—I said that the mail president received all the mail the beginning he said to me that would like to see the mail. I am familiar with the business. I have no objection. I don't know what you are making me get. I am not making a complaint. I am simply saying the question of—I said that the mail president received all the mail the beginning he said to me that would like to see the mail. I am familiar with the business. I have no objection. I don't know what you are making me get. I am not making a complaint. I am simply saying the question of—I said that the mail president received all the mail the beginning he said to me that would like to see the mail. I am familiar with the business. I have no objection. I don't know what you are making me get. I am not making a complaint. 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OAKLAND STRIKE CASE NEAR END

That all matters of dispute between the local carmen's union and officials of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways will be adjusted within the next few days was the opinion today of men in charge of negotiations. A referee, selected by mutual consent of both sides and an arbitration board, are still in the process of selection. Difficulty in selecting the referee is delaying procedure. Frequent meetings and consultations are being held between company officials and union representatives.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The appointment of E. S. Montagu as secretary of state for India by the Premier Lloyd George's cabinet suggests that drastic changes are contemplated in the government of India and that a plan may be evolved to give the provinces a more administrative bordering on that enjoyed by the dominions. In a speech during the debate in the House of Commons on the report of the commission which investigated the Mesopotamia expedition Montagu arraigned the system by which India is at present governed and declared that the provinces would be made more responsible to the people of India. He suggested that the provinces of India be made self-governing and federated by a central government, somewhat on lines of the government of the dominion of Canada.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The American aviation service announces that large contracts for airplanes have been placed in allied countries and that deliveries will begin soon. The American aviation observers who were sent to the British, French, Italian and Russian fronts are prepared to make a detailed report on aerial warfare as carried on by allied aviators.

SERVICE FORCED:
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An official report declaring that Americans in Germany are being pressed into military service reached the State Department this afternoon. Inquiry is being made through the Spanish embassy, and in the meantime officials will not discuss what enters the United States will take.

FOUR-CENT RICE

WILLOWS, Aug. 15.—Rice growers in this section, with a satisfactory crop at hand, are anticipating getting four cents a pound for their product, according to C. L. Donohoe of the Pacific Rice Growers' Association. All growers have been advised not to contract for the delivery of their crop at a price lower than that figure.

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Fine, soft finish. 30 inches **15c**

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BOARDS TO MAKE BEST USE OF MEN

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Army officers who will organize the national army divisions face the task of making the best possible use of the men selected for military duty by the local boards. Among them will be highly trained individuals, specialists in particular lines and efficient mechanics. It is the intention of the War Department to get the maximum advantage for the nation out of each man's special qualifications and his previous occupation will be carefully considered in assigning him to duty.

During the months of training at the cantonments a process of shifting and transfer undoubtedly will ensue as individuals are sorted out. One man will be assigned to transport trains because of his special knowledge of horses or motor trucks; another to hospital work because of previous training in that line of work; another to aviation because he has worked with gas engines, still another to the artillery because he shows special ability in that line or his civil occupation has trained his sight and hands.

NOW HAVE RIGHT TO SIGN "U. S. R."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The 1280 successful candidates for reserve corps commissions at the Presidio Training Camp were allowed to bring out their officers' uniforms and sign "U. S. R." after their names today. At midnight their commissions became effective and they were reserve corps officers.

This afternoon, Colonel Sladen, camp commandant, will tell the men where they are assigned.

FACTORY TO QUIT

MODESTO, Aug. 15.—The main factory of the Milk Products Corporation will discontinue operations here this week and the company will move the equipment to the Gustine factory where it will enlarge the plant and concentrate future operations.

Exemption Probe Under Way Third Call in District No. 6

A careful canvass of all local draft boards shows that not until the end of the week will results of the examinations in regard to the filed affidavits for exemption be available. By this time all the local boards will have sufficient information at hand to enable them to estimate how many men to call out for the second draft list. It is apparent that large numbers failed to respond to the first call, having given false addresses, and these will be certified as members of the first draft army. Should they not put in an appearance when their names are posted September 1 they will be listed as deserters and arrested as such. This will increase to some extent the quotas secured on the first draft call.

Complaints have been made from some districts that notaries have been charging exorbitant prices for making out the affidavit claims, these prices ranging as high as \$3. R. C. Bitterman, clerk of District 6, stated yesterday that he would take the matter up with the Bar Association and see if he could not obtain redress.

FIRST TO GET QUOTA.
B. A. Dixon, a member of the local draft board, District No. 6, has resigned, and Ben Johnson has been appointed in his place. This district issued its third draft call today, and will be the first one to secure its full quota of 240 men. On the first call 124 men were certified who passed the physical examination and waived exemption—the highest percentage of any of the local boards. About 25 per cent of the exemption claims are being rejected, and it is estimated that 175 men will be secured from the first call. As five days must elapse between the time the notices are mailed and the men called for examination, this board will have plenty of time to clean up its exemption claims before examining its second and third call men.

Bitterman stated yesterday that he had received a communication from the Post Marshall General Crowder asking that a full and complete list of all those claiming exemption be made public, together with the reason for the claim. It is thought that if these exemption claims were made public it would facilitate the work of the draft boards in adjudging the various claims, as, if false affidavits were filed, the board members would probably be advised of the fact by persons living in that district. Members of the board, however, stated that they considered this information private, and were not in favor of making it public.

DISCUSSION HELD.
There has been considerable discussion by the local boards as to the advisability of calling out a second list of drafted men before the exemption claims have been examined. Bitterman yesterday was in consultation with Ross Reynolds, executive secretary of the district board, and took up this matter of issuing a second call. Reynolds was emphatic in his statement that Bitterman was absolutely justified in his action of issuing second and third calls, as the object of the draft boards was to secure their full quota with the greatest possible expedition.
Five days will elapse between the issuing of the call and the date set for

the drafted men's examinations. It is considered that this will be ample time to deal with the claims for exemption.

In answer to the large number of exemption queries pouring into the office of local board No. 6, Bitterman issued the following statement:

"In order to get clear understanding may be had, all those who have filed exemption claims in local board for District No. 6, the board hereby publishes the following information with reference to the general rulings of said board on dependency claims:

"It is the intention of the board to deal fairly and squarely with drafted men who have justifiable claims for dependency; that this board interprets instructions from the Provost Marshal General that the government desires not to have those drafted who have dependents, and that desire to get the quota from the men drawn who have no justifiable claim on the ground of dependents, and we feel that the exemption rulings that affect our number of our board district should be made to work as little hardship on dependents of drafted men and the city and county at large.

TO DEAL FAIRLY.
"We feel that this ruling is generally understood by other boards, who are acting on similar exemption claims, regardless of the territory or locality in which the exemptions are made, which would mean that it is the opinion of the board to deal fairly in all parts of the city, the rich and the poor alike.

"The general basis for ruling upon such questions should be the spirit and purpose of the act in providing for such discharge, wherever the terms of the act and of the regulations are not in themselves conclusive. The Act authorizes the President to discharge wherever the parties drafted are in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable. Such dependency ordinarily renders discharge advisable, because the person loses his means of earning income and thus loses his means of support, the wife is left without support, and this lack of support is the effect which the Act aims to avoid. But wherever such effect does not in fact follow, the wife is left with sufficient available adequate support, but will receive such support from other sources, there is no real dependency rendering discharge advisable."

"The draft boards in Districts 1 and 2 have completed a systematic review of their returns, and will begin examination of their exemption affidavits today.

CAMOUFLAGE ARTIST.
Complete returns from District No. 2 showed that 17 per cent of those examined passed the physical examination and waived exemption. A total of 70 men out of 442 examined. One hundred and eighty-nine claimed exemption on grounds of dependents, 78 were disqualified as physically unfit, 76 did not appear for examination—this including transfers, and enlisted men—and 35 were aliens.

In this district one man claimed exemption having joined the camouflage service. This is the only instance noted in the Oakland districts of a man having enlisted in this service. As the government has not organized a camouflage division up to the present time the exemption board will be unable to pass on this claim until instructions have been received from the provost marshal. The work of the camouflage division is to train men in the use of the land and in the air to deceive the enemy and disguise batteries.

ON HONOR ROLL.
Forty-eight men were classified from District 1, having passed the physical examination and waived exemption. These men, who will be called to the first mobilization camp September 1, are as follows:

Harold E. Rattaro, Thos. P. Christensen, Harold E. Johnson, M. Sharp, Archibald R. Cand-Herman Crawford, R. C. Babb, Richard R. V. Folger, Thos. Moller, Delmer A. Enke, Thomas Moller, Owen Walsh, James P. McNally, Charles N. Ellis, J. P. Eustace, Harry C. Schmitz, John Veloso, Vasco J. Perry, Mathew Madros, Fred E. Isabelle, John C. James, Solomon Black, Irving Weik, M. C. Silva, Daniel Lane, A. E. Avers, Mike Papich, Ernest Reyer, Crosby D. Vivian, R. Rodgers, Henry M. Allen, Vincent E. Brown, A. Moulas, Richard A. Fenelon, Nels Taft, Ward McKenney, John Surko, J. Rickles, John Williams, Dante Martelli, Richard Tealson.

QUESTION SETTLED.
The vexed question as to whether or not enlisted men called to the draft should be included in the various district's quotas has at last been settled by General Crowder. The new ruling is to the effect that all men who enlisted after July 1 should not be included in a district's quota. The ruling is as follows:

"The quota assigned to the local boards is the net quota which must be furnished by each board. This quota has been credited with enlistments prior to July 1, 1917. Enlistments subsequent to June 30, 1917, cannot be credited to the quota for the first draft."

In regard to aliens, Adjutant General Borree has informed the local boards that physical examinations of all aliens may be postponed until such time as Congress may determine their liability for service. This does not in any way relieve the boards of the duty of summoning all aliens. They must be summoned in the order in which their numbers were drawn. After the aliens have answered the summons then the board must satisfy itself of the claim of the alienage.

Federal Judge Westerhaven, of Cleveland,

LOCAL MEN WIN COMMISSIONS

Out of forty-four newly commissioned officers from the engineers' reserve corps training camp at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., eleven are residents of Alameda and Contra Costa county points, while six more have registered from San Francisco and Santa Clara county communities. The commissions are on their way to the deserving young officers, who, for a period of three months labored dutifully at the northern government camp.

The new officers from Oakland include the names of George H. Cantfield, captain, Chester R. Hunt, first lieutenant, Edward W. Beach, Malcolm L. Hunt and Ernest M. Wright, second lieutenants. Berkeley men who have won commissions are: Captain Donald Ralph E. Robson, Jules E. Hanique, captains, Ross L. Mahon and Lynn A. Schloss, first lieutenants, Blake R. Vanier, second lieutenant.

Richmond and Contra Costa county are represented by Chester E. Prouty with a second lieutenancy, while Second Lieutenant Walter Campbell of Lack Observatory is a Santa Clara county officer. San Francisco includes under its name the following officers: Harold Cogswell and Murray R. Mackall, first lieutenants, George Sterback, Israel Weinstein and Peter E. Gadd, second lieutenants. Other northern and central California men commissioned as officers in the national army are: Sheldon Wagner, San Mateo, captain, Hermon E. Bonte, Sausalito, first lieutenant, Ernest L. Norberg, Burlingame, first lieutenant, Franklin W. Rush, Napa, first lieutenant, John E. Norberg, Burlingame, second lieutenant, Gordon Liess, Burlingame, second lieutenant.

land, Ohio, today ruled that aliens could be taken into the army. The court denied a writ of habeas corpus to John Hackenbush of Akron, a guardsman, who claimed that he was an Austrian and refused to be mustered in for war against Germany. Hackenbush is under arrest.

The provost marshal has advised the local boards that they have the power to extend the time of persons who have failed to file either their claims or exemption or their supporting affidavits within the time prescribed, provided the board, in its discretion, deems that sufficient ground for so doing exists.

If the time is not extended then the name of the party is to be certified to the district board as not exempted or discharged.

PAPERS ARE SCARCE.
It now appears that persons claiming exemption will have to pay for their exemption papers. Notice has been received from the office of the provost marshal general that after the present supply of forms has become exhausted no further forms for the particular use of registrants in making claims for exemption and affidavits in support thereof will be issued.

In order that the public may obtain the forms required local printing firms and stationers are requested to carry for sale a stock of the forms required by registrants.

While this will entail a small expense to the registrant, yet it will be a great aid to him, General Crowder states, in that he may obtain the forms at a convenient place and have the same prepared before the date of the examination.

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MANY SEEK JOB CHILD MURDERED ERRORS ARE OFTEN

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—A torrid contest is being waged by aspirants for the position of state librarian, made vacant recently by the death of James L. Gillis. Among those mentioned for the position are M. J. Ferguson, assistant state librarian; L. W. Ripley, Sacramento city librarian and president of the state library board; Thomas P. Brown, Sacramento newspaper man; Frank H. Pettigell of Los Angeles, member of the city board of library directors there, and D. D. Dodson, editor

STOCKTON, Aug. 15.—The mutilated body of the four-year-old daughter of S. Shimazaki, a Japanese merchant, was found in a lumber yard by Japanese searchers who had been looking for the child ever since it had been kidnapped Monday night. The child was last seen playing in front of her father's store.

LIVE OAK, Aug. 15.—Mabel, seen to be purchasing Alvin Winst's through life. Three times in a year he has been near death from poisoning, each time the result of error. A year ago Winst took a dose of opium oil by mistake and came near death. Two months ago while suffering from neuritis he took an overdose of a drug and for two days was unconscious. Last week Winst's third mistake occurred when he ate berries of the deadly nightshade, thinking them edible fruit. He is in a hospital at Oroville and although for a time his condition was serious, is expected to recover.



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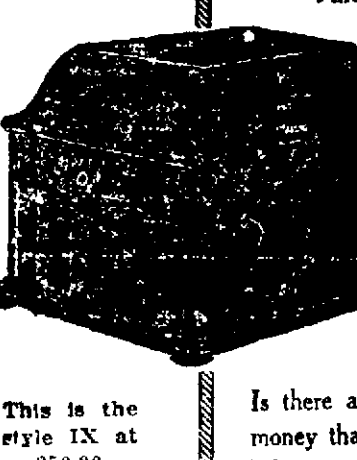
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SOCIALIST WARNS LEST EFFORTS LAG

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
PARIS, Aug. 15.—Reasons why the French socialists oppose an armistice to attend the Stockholm conference are given in a speech of Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the French War Council, to his constituents on Sunday the full text of which has just been published. It has been argued with extreme interest owing to M. Thomas' position as Socialist leader and minister in connection with the vote in the Chamber August 2 when the Socialists either voted against the government or abstained from voting. M. Thomas began by admitting that "three years of war have not yet given France the results which the efforts of its soldiers and workers deserve." Continuing, Mr. Thomas said: "We have undergone fresh trials. Our offensive of April 16 had not given the strategic results we had a right to expect. The Russian offensive, beginning well, was stopped by Russian weakness. The Anglo-French made advances in the East, but a final victory is not expected from such tactical successes."

Turning to the Stockholm question, M. Thomas admitted the difficulty, while French and German soldiers are killing each other at the front, for French Socialists to meet the German Socialists and discuss in safety conditions of peace. M. Thomas then read the decisions reached to attend the conference, saying they satisfied them. "When the Socialist party after its sacrifices to the national defense during three years' war declares it wishes to go to a conference like that at Stockholm it has a right to full confidence," said M. Thomas. "No one has a right to fear it may betray or serve ill the cause of the country when it wishes to perform what is essentially an act of national defense."

Should the French government abandon Socialist principles, M. Thomas said there would be a rupture between the government and the party. Until that moment the entente remains close. He warned Socialists against expecting a revolution in Germany as illusion propaganda by enemies while he rebuked those who are "inclined to despair of the military situation."

He said the French government must continue its effort with all our energy, will and power. If we give up on military grounds to the Germans, if we allow ourselves to think we are through with our effort, German imperialism will quickly profit to our grief.

BERLIN (via London), Aug. 15.—The German government has refused to grant passports to the Stockholm Socialist conference shows that England and America are determined upon Germany's destruction, the Vorwarts says today.

"This reveals who are the real obstacles to peace," the Vorwarts declares. The Vorwarts refers to the action of the entente nations as "brutal destruction of the Stockholm peace work."

This is the first comment out of Germany on peace since the issuance of the pope's peace appeal. While the comment is on another subject, it nevertheless reveals again the German attitude on the general proposition of peace.

REBELS DOOMED
HAVANA, Aug. 15.—Three Cuban officers who took part in the recent revolt in Oriente province have been condemned to imprisonment, two of them for life, by a general court-martial, whose verdict was made public by the secretary of war and marine. Commander Jose Saez was condemned to twenty years imprisonment and dishonorable discharge. Captain Eugenio Castillo and Lieutenant Labastido were sentenced to life imprisonment. The revolt in Oriente was led by Rigoberto Fernandez, who escaped to Haiti.

F O R I R R I G A T I O N
HAYFORD, Aug. 15.—Plans for forming a new irrigation district in the Hayford valley of Trinity county are under discussion among the ranchers and land owners here and a request has been sent to the state engineering department asking that an engineer be sent to the valley to develop the project.

PUZZLED BY BIRD
VENTURA, Aug. 15.—All avian sharks here are puzzled for a name for a white, bald-headed bird, measuring nine feet from tip to tip, killed by Jack Hollingsworth on his ranch near here. The huge bird is the first of its kind ever seen in this county.

Plot to Free Bopp Is Disclosed
Farrally Agent in Big Expose

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—With the aid of Immigration Inspector Patrick J. Farrally, who acted the part of an arrested suspect and spent five days in jail to secure additional evidence, the Federal authorities have discovered an alleged plot to free Franz Bopp, former German consul, and E. H. von Schack, former vice-consul, from the internment camp at Fort McDowell and smuggle them into Mexico in a power boat. Lawrence A. Lacey, editor of The Leader, a local weekly, and Daniel J. Harnedy, one of the proprietors of the Sinn Fein shoe store at 2062 Mission street, are under arrest as two of the alleged conspirators and other arrests are expected.

Charges of frame-up on the part of De Lacey made in a statement in open court, the announcement by United States Attorney John W. Preston that other arrests might be looked for at any time and the release of De Lacey and Daniel J. Harnedy, shoe merchant on bonds were the chief developments today in the alleged plot.

ALLEGES FRAME-UP.
"It's a frame-up," declared De Lacey before United States Commissioner Krull. "It is the face of Uncle Sam, but the hand of John Bull. It is Preston's reply to the Leader's criticism and it is justification of that criticism."

De Lacey and Harnedy were before Krull August 22. Their bondsmen included William Boyle, hotel keeper and State President of the Ancient Order of Hybernians, Jeremiah O'Connell, a merchant of 435 Earle street, George Ryan, a lumber dealer and John V. Sullivan, a bookkeeper.

United States Attorney Preston declared that the case was not by any means complete and that there were not a number of persons involved in the release of Bopp and von Schack from the internment camp at Fort McDowell.

De Lacey and Harnedy were apprehended on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Francis Krull on the formal charge of conspiracy. The Federal grand jury is expected to return indictments against them on Friday.

ARRESTED AT ISLAND.
The real sensation of the case, however, was the revelation that Farrally was acting all the time in collaboration with the Federal authorities, while he was regarded by the "outsiders" as a guilty man. The way that he worked was as follows, according to information given out by the Federal officers.

Farrally was approached by the defendants. It is said, and engaged to act as a go-between in the alleged conspiracy. He immediately reported the whole transaction to United States Attorney Preston, who advised him to go ahead with the plot.

Five days ago Farrally was given two letters for delivery to Bopp and von Schack at Fort McDowell, and \$100 in currency in a third envelope. Farrally was arrested at Fort McDowell by the military authorities on the request of Preston and treated as a prisoner in order that he might secure further evidence. He was formally charged with entering upon a military reservation for the purpose of offering a bribe to an unknown person, and held in jail of \$1000 for five days he remained incarcerated, while Secret Service Officers Henry Moffitt, Isidoro Costanzo and Walter Kumbler were working on the outside.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.
Yesterday Henry Warfield and M. A. Greeley appeared at the office of Commissioner Krull and sought to obtain Farrally's release on bail. When questioned by the commissioner, Warfield admitted that he had been requested by Attorney Daniel O'Connell, awaiting preliminary examination on a charge of conspiring to thwart the operation of the draft act, to go on Farrally's bond. Greeley admitted that De Lacey was the one who had asked him to be a bondsman.

The discovery of the alleged conspiracy, it is said, will result in the transfer of Bopp and von Schack to a detention camp in Utah.

CLUBMAN JAILED
ON WIFE'S PLAINT
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Warren Carhart, club man and society man, is a prisoner in the county jail, charged by his wife, Mrs. Lella Simonds Carhart, with failure to provide for their minor child.

Carhart says that during the past few months he has not been able to make enough as an automobile salesman to pay over to his wife the \$25 a month which the court had fixed maintenance of their little daughter.

"I was just in a fair way up at Turlock to get on my feet again, with sales in prospect when I was arrested," said Carhart after his arrival in jail.

He takes it very much to heart, and declined to discuss details. Mrs. Carhart is residing with her father, Frank K. Simonds, contractor, at 2556 West Twenty-first street. Both she and her husband have been prominent in society.

A year ago last June Mrs. Carhart astonished society by filing a suit for divorce. It came to trial and she was denied a decree. Last October she sued again, charging desertion and failure to provide. Carhart was then in San Francisco and had the suit transferred to that city, whereupon she swore to a complaint charging him with failure to provide for the minor child. Carhart came to Los Angeles and surrendered himself, and the court freed him upon his agreeing to pay \$25 a month for the child's support pending the trial of the divorce case. It has not yet been tried.

CAPTURED SHIP
USED AS DECOY

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 15.—German U-boats are making long cruises, according to members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Benguela, sunk by a submarine. Twelve of the crew of the Benguela, arriving here today, stated the German submarine which sank their vessel had been on a five months' cruise.

The Benguela was taken captive by the U-boat and used as a decoy. For sixteen days the steamer towed the submarine, which had a tonnage of 1100 tons and a crew of 10 men. Finally the crew of the Norwegian steamer was ordered into their lifeboats and their steamer sunk with five bombs.

Five members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Benguela, also sunk by a U-boat, arrived here today. The secretary of the Navy Daniels today officially confirmed the reports that Captain Oliver and five members of the gun crew of the damaged tanker Campagna were taken prisoners when the vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the French coast on August 5.

The secretary said that he would make public the names of the men later. The state department is making diligent inquiry through Spanish and Swiss sources as to the present whereabouts of these men and how they are being treated.

WOMAN THREATENS
COURT SHOOTING
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Pandering broke loose in the court this morning when Mrs. Sarah Landau, complainant in a white slavery case, shouted at the judge: "I am going to kill him. I am going to kill him." at the same time advancing toward the defendant, Max Levinson.

"Take her out of here. Clear the courtroom. I think she is going to shoot," said the commissioner. Levinson and his counsel fled to the street and Deputy Marshal Otto Bohn, Assistant United States Attorney P. H. Johnson and several police officers, who were in attendance, seized Mrs. Landau and restrained her. A bag which she had carried and toward which she had been rushing was searched but contained no weapon. The woman had been much disturbed by the dismissal of the case against Levinson, charged with violating the Mann act for transporting her to El Paso.

EL CERRITO VOTE
EXPECTED CLOSE
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—A campaign for incorporation of El Cerrito, which has been carried on for several months by the citizens of that district, will end tonight with a rally and dance in Davis hall. The election will take place tomorrow.

That the election will be hard fought is admitted by both sides, as powerful land holding interests are at work to combat the wishes of the residents. Those who live in the district claim they are not receiving a sufficient return for the taxes which they pay to the county. The assessed valuation of the district amounts to \$1,250,000.

At tonight's meeting there will be a number of speakers, prominent citizens of Richmond and other places, including Albany's mayor and the mayor of Emeryville. Mayor W. L. Lane and City Attorney D. J. Hall will represent Richmond.

BOARD AT WORK
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—After spending a day in filing names and arranging its routine, the Richmond city commission board started work today on its investigation of exemption claims from a short survey made yesterday by Attorney C. D. Horner. It appears that about 75 per cent of those examined have claimed exemption. The board expects to call at least 200 more men to fill the quota of 248 required by District No. 2, of which Richmond is a part.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN.
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—Active committees from the Elks Club will be at work preparing for the dance which is to be given by the organization at East Shore Park on next Friday evening. The decoration committee has outlined a scheme of patriotic decorations which they promise will surpass all their past efforts. The drill team will appear at the dance in full dress uniform. Among the members of the team who are helping arrange the dance are Walter Imbach, C. P. Donnelly, W. H. Jenkins, Sidney Stitt, Al Stromberg and Carl King.

PLANNING HARBOR.
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—Final details for the co-operation of the city and the federal government in dredging the Richmond harbor are being arranged today by Mayor W. L. Lane and other representatives of the city in the office of Colonel W. H. Heuer in San Francisco. As federal engineer Colonel Heuer has charge of the expenditure of the \$100,000 from the federal government and the additional \$100,000 which the city will put up.

BREAKS HIS ARM.
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—J. M. Jones, chief clerk of the Union Tank Line Company and a resident of this city, came home today from a vacation at El Cerrito with a broken arm. While alighting from a street car Jones fell, breaking his arm. He cut short his vacation and returned to his home here.

POSTPONE WHIST PARTY.
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—The regular weekly whist party of St. Mary's church, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon, as today is a holy day on the church calendar. The game will be played tomorrow at St. Mary's assembly hall.

IS IN SERVICE.
RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—Investigation has disclosed that George Doll, who was reported upon the list of those who had not appeared at the annual physical examination, is a member of the quartermaster's corps and in active service. He left for a mobilization camp last night with his company.

WEAK ROOF HALTS
FLYING OLD GLORY

NILES, Aug. 15.—A weak roof and not a weak patriotism was responsible for Mrs. Lillian M. McRae refusing to permit Postmaster John R. Barnard to fly a big American flag over the Niles postoffice on August 8, according to her statements to postoffice inspectors.

Mrs. McRae notified the postmaster on August 8 that he could not fly the Stars and Stripes from his flagpole. Barnard reported the matter to Washington and postoffice inspectors were sent down to see what form of revolution was breaking out. They found that Mrs. McRae wanted to fix her roof, after which she said she would put up a new pole. The postoffice inspectors, who were unable to blow down

"Lack of patriotism? Absolutely not!" Mrs. McRae pointed to a building across the street which she owns from which flies the Stars and Stripes, and within which the Red Cross is at work. She also showed a decoration from a French war society in recognition of her contribution of 2600 pounds of provisions. She is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

'DRIED LUNCHEON'
PROVES TO BE
NOVEL AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The "dried luncheon" made its appearance among the household war economies of official life when Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, served to a party of cabinet ladies and others a six-course meal composed entirely of dried foods.

Dried vegetables, bouillon, dried chicken, dried vegetables of many kinds, dried salad, dried fruit and dried mint were on the menu and the guests said afterward that the combination was unusually appetizing. It more than demonstrated, they declared, that the Agriculture Department experts are right in advocating use of more dried food. Those present were Mrs. J. Daniels, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Atlee Pomerene and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott.

The experiment was undertaken by Mrs. Lansing in line with President Wilson's recent appeal to the housewives of the country to use more dried food. Many other households in official circles here are expected to take up the "dried luncheon" idea.

A French observation balloon
caught fire and the skipper, Lieutenant Louis Charles Staehle, launched his parachute and started the long descent. While going down he made this wonderful picture of his balloon, which descended much more rapidly than the parachute.



BUILDING LOANS
SHOW BIG INCREASE

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Building and Loan Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30 has been compiled and mailed to Governor Stephens by Commissioner George S. Walker. The report gives the following data:

Active associations, 86; gross assets, \$25,928,446.24; gain in assets during year, \$5,134,428.63; or 20.55 per cent; loans in force, \$22,648,975.19, a gain of \$2,465,654.13, or practically 8 per cent. The number of borrowers appears as 20,239 with average loans of \$1,288.04. The number of members and investors aggregate 42,227 with an average investment of \$732.72. The shares and certificates of all classes show a gain of 35,213. Fifty-eight associations own 263 separate pieces of real estate and six associations own their own office buildings.

Sixteen different rates of interest are in use making loans, ranging from 6 1/2 to 12 per cent, with a mean average of 8 3/4 per cent; the interest collections are reported at \$55 per cent and the apparent gross income at \$55 per cent. The net profits appear as 7.55 per cent of the average loans. The dividend rates range from 4 to 12 per cent, with a mean average of 7.15 per cent.

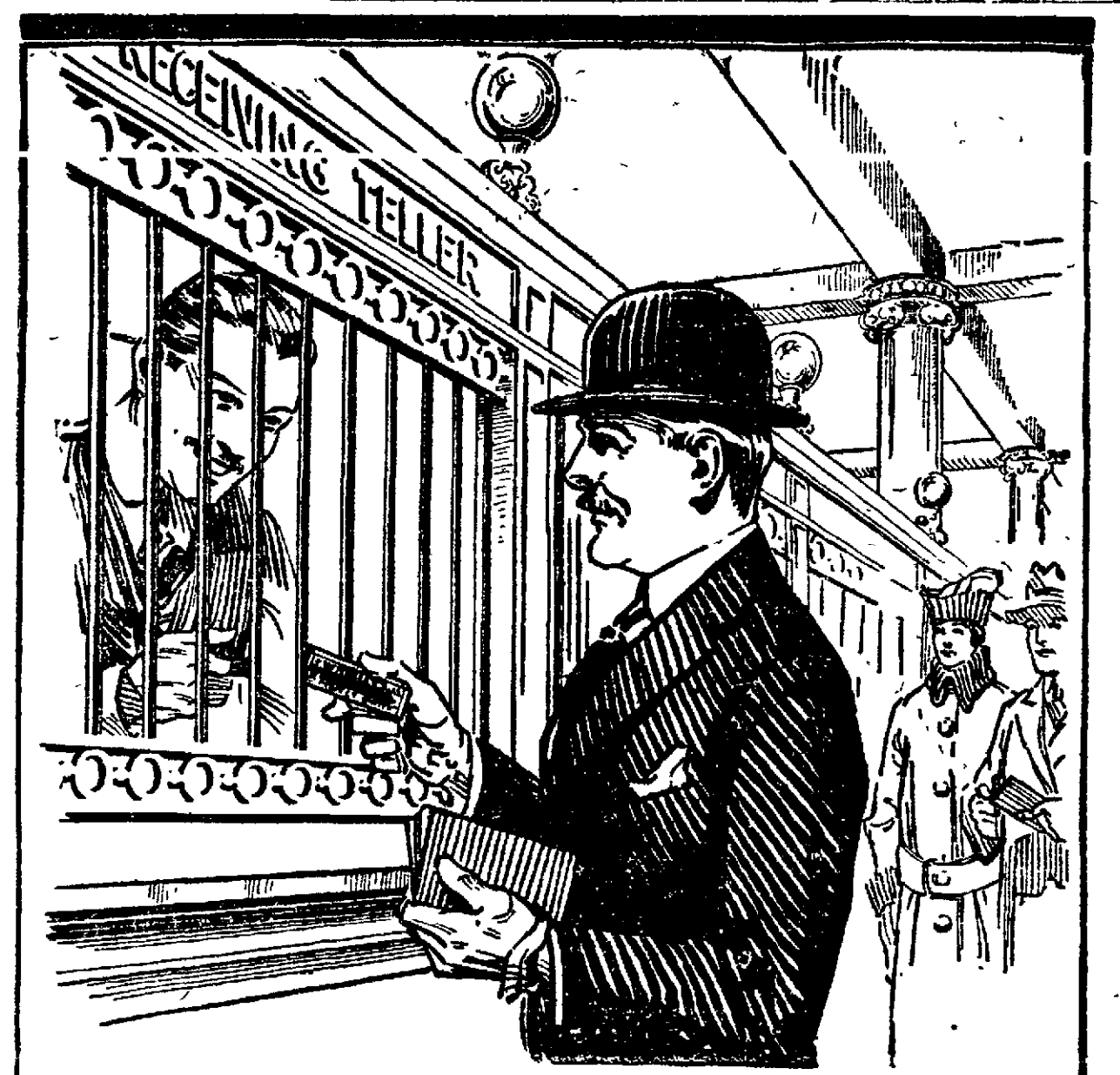
The dividend distributed to installment shares was \$1,038,135.12, to full paid shares \$348,527.15 and to investment certificates of \$16,000.12. The operating expenses amount to 1.45 per cent of the loans and the ratio of operating expenses to the gross income is 13.214 per cent.

EIGHT MISSING
MARTINEZ, Aug. 15.—The exemption board has had returned to it eight notices sent out to registrants who were summoned to appear here for examination on August 16. Persons who know of the whereabouts of these men are requested to communicate with them and advise them to appear before the board at the earliest possible moment. Unless the men appear within a reasonable time and give a satisfactory explanation as to why they changed their address and left no forwarding address since registering, they are liable to severe punishment.

The men and their old address follow: Jose Perera, Byron, Ygnacia Parra, Byron, David Lozano, Byron, Raulier, Byron, Paulino Martinez, Byron, Gregorio Alvarez, Byron, Louis Magallon, Byron, Diego Pinos, Byron. The exemption board started the week by examining seventy registrants. Sixty-two did not claim exemption, while ten were disqualified because of physical disability.

POSTPONE TRIAL
MARTINEZ, Aug. 15.—The trial of Joe Lum and Hue Pock, charged with the murder of Ah and Lee Toy in this city during a tong war several months ago, which was scheduled for this week, was postponed until next Tuesday. The young Chinamen were brought before the board at a matter of form and then sent back to their cells in the county jail.

Joe Lum and Hue Pock were arrested at Pine the day following the killing here. There were several Chinese from among the higher-ups arrested, but they have since been released.



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GOVERNOR TO SEE CAMP OF CONVICTS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—A night in a convict camp, where felons are engaged in highway work for the state, will feature the trip of Governor William D. Stephens to Mendocino and other points to participate in the celebration in connection with the opening of the Mendocino-Humboldt unit of the state highway this week. This portion of the road, while not yet paved, has been graded and thrown open to the public, completing the highway up the coast and opening a particularly interesting portion of the state to easy access by automobile.

WILL VISIT CAMPS.
The governor's plans included a start from Sacramento on Wednesday, August 15, and a stop at Ukiah that night. Thursday night, August 16, will be spent in the Mendocino county camp, where some scores of convicts whose labor has done much to hasten the opening of the highway will welcome the chief executive of the state and will be addressed by him. The visit to the camp was planned by Charles F. Stern of the highway commission, who fathered the idea of convict camps in California and drew up the bill which later became the law on the subject. He has long been anxious that the governor might see one of the camps to determine the success which has resulted from the working out of his plans. The governor will be accompanied also by Charles A. Whitmore, editor of the Visalia Delta.

RECEPTION BANQUET.
A delegation of Humboldt citizens will meet the governor and party at the camp the following morning, and when the party reaches Eureka, a Eureka delegation headed by T. W. Hine will be waiting. There will be a reception to Governor Stephens at a Eureka hotel that night and a banquet arranged by Charles F. Stern. Arcata will be visited the next day and a reception has been arranged by the citizens there. A formal reception also will be given the governor by the Eureka Lodge of Elks on his return to that city Saturday night. On Sunday morning the governor and party will depart for Crescent City and after a brief visit there they will start on the return trip to Sacramento via Weaverville.

BUNNELL COLONEL

Word has been received here of the appointment of George W. Bunnell of Worcester, Mass., son of Professor and Mrs. G. W. Bunnell of 2901 Telegraph avenue, and a former University of California man, as colonel of the First Regiment, Massachusetts Engineers. The appointment is a notable one in that Bunnell's regiment is the only one in New England and is to leave for France for active service immediately.

Young Bunnell went from the university to West Point, from which he graduated with high honors in 1898. He has served with the New York National Guard as lieutenant colonel. He has been head of the Power Construction Company of Massachusetts for six years. He is well known in Oakland and in University of California circles.

G. M. ROLPH NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—George M. Rolph, brother of Mayor James Rolph, has been appointed by Herbert C. Hoover as chief executive head of the bureau which will control the distribution of sugar in the United States and fix the price at which it shall be sold. He was summoned to Washington last week, and today he telegraphed to the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company that he had been placed in charge of the sugar department.

According to A. A. Brown of the California-Hawaiian Company, Rolph is an expert sugar man, familiar with business in all its details. For many years he has been general manager of the company and him is largely due the credit for having made the refinery at Crockett one of the most efficient in the world.

FATHER IS FREED

After hearing the testimony of Myriam Gleason, 14-year-old daughter of Joseph and Helen Gleason, who were charged with the murder of an infant three years old, Police Judge Samuels dismissed the father and reserved his judgment in the case of the mother until Saturday. The testimony had a number of conflicting angles which puzzled the authorities. The girl's story of the alleged smothering of the baby by Mrs. Gleason was not substantiated from any other source. Gleason knew nothing about the alleged crime, she said, and for that reason the case against him was dismissed. The body of the infant has not been found. The mother declares that it died from natural causes.

APPEAL IS DENIED

"Gentlemen there is a God in Heaven. Praise the Lord," cried Jacob Loosen as he was led back to the county jail to await transport to San Quentin to serve his sentence on a statutory charge. Loosen was characterized as a religious fanatic by George Smith, district attorney for Santa Cruz county, who came here to help in the prosecution. Loosen had applied for protection and Superior Judge T. W. Harris in denying probation said:

"The only condition on which probation could be granted you that you go back to your family and support them, you refuse to comply with, so I must deny the petition."

FRUIT FOR EGYPT

Selected California fruit will grace the mess tables of British army officers in far away Egypt. The British Government has placed an order for fifty thousand dollars' worth of canned apricots, fruit to be delivered in crates to Pomona, Hemet and Kingsburg. The Southern Pacific Company announced today that it was starting the first car over its lines to Ogden. The car contains 40,000 pounds of fruit in 1,000 cases. The remainder of the shipment, say Southern Pacific officials, will be hurried across continent and across ocean as fast as possible.

GRANTED INCOME

Mrs. Mary Ellen Adams, widow of John Adams, who died in Missouri leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, was yesterday granted a sum of \$150 a month from a trust fund appropriated from the estate by William Adams and Samuel Moffatt, son and son-in-law respectively of John Adams, executors of the estate. Other beneficiaries of the will of Adams are Mrs. Mae E. Harris, wife of Superior Judge T. W. Harris; Ella Lastrata of San Francisco; Della Moffatt and William Adams of New York.

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DR. LULU PETERS FOR TRUE LOVE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Dr. Lulu Peters, chairman of the public health committee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued the following statement:

"In a recent address on eugenics before a club of this city I touched on certain subjects in a way which seems to have given rise to some wrong impressions. These I would like to correct."

"I deplored the fact shown by statistics that the unfit, feeble-minded, degenerates, criminals, insane, etc., were increasing at a greater rate than the normal and the gifted. Added to this I stated that the unfit were leading our physically and mentally perfect manhood to the front gives rise to a situation demanding grave thought. Dr. David Starr Jordan has shown how, through war leaving the defectives to perpetuate the race, nations decay."

"There are thousands of marriages which are being postponed by the war. Personally, I believe that they should not be discouraged, but encouraged, for the sake of the future generations, and that the state should provide for the families so resulting."

"No one believes more firmly than I that true love and respect are absolutely essential to and should be the foundation of every marriage, and I do not advise nor advocate forcing the soldier to marry before going to war."

FEVER IN CORPS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Although two members of the first field hospital corps were in the first hospital today with scarlet fever and twenty of their tentmates in quarantine, there was small likelihood of the epidemic delaying the movement of the troops. Company H, First Engineers battalion, recently ordered to France, is stationed here and preparations were under way today in compliance with orders from Washington.

Why Wait for War to learn real food values? It is what you digest, not what you eat, that furnishes strength for the day's work. Many foods tax the digestive powers to the utmost without supplying much real nutriment. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is all food and is easily digested. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat. It takes the place of meat, eggs and potatoes. You don't know how easily you can do without meat or potatoes until you try it. Delicious with sliced bananas, berries, or other fruits, and milk. You are invited to visit our new model, sunlit, sanitary factory at Oakland, California.

Society News

To make men laugh has become the serious business undertaking of a coterie of the smartest matrons in the bay cities. It is all well and very useful to knit that the soldiers may be warm and comfortable; to sew against the fearful day when they may find themselves in the wards of the hospitals; to darn, to prepare comfort bags, to take first-aid courses. It is as patriotic to teach and practice the conservation of food and materials; to wax eloquent on the flag and nation. But best of all it is to be able to make men laugh wholesome, happy, care-dispelling laughs. The profession of war is a grim one. It has no soft places. And the more wearied the body becomes the harder is it for soldiers to laugh.

All sorts of delectable recreations have been arranged for the men who a little later will wear the bars on their shoulders. There have been week-end receptions galore, wonderfully brilliant functions where pretty girls by the scores gather to brighten the drab of the strenuous days of drill and study. Mrs. Denis O'Sullivan has received an official appointment from Washington to look out after the diversions of the men in the officers' training camps. But compared to the men in the ranks their numbers are insignificant. And it is these enlisted men for whom the newest business undertaking has been established.

Mrs. Merritt, the charming young wife of Ralph Merritt, who has been honored by being named under the food administration to the work in California, is chairman of the moral conservation committee which is working under the Mobilized Women's Organizations of Berkeley with Mrs. David Barrows, wife of Dean Barrows of the University of California, who was a student in the first R. O. C. at the Presidio as her close associate. Mrs. Herbert Sanford Howard of the college town was named to the subcommittee on entertainment and it is to her untiring efforts that the success of the series of moral conservation programs for the boys at the Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott will be largely due. Mrs. Howard has appointed a chairman from each of the bay cities to assist her—Mrs. Josephine Grew from Oakland; Mrs. Carl Rhodin, from Alameda; Mrs. Gertrude Wisner Hoffman, who did so much with the Children's Theater and the wonderful production of "The Snow Queen" in San Francisco, from that city.

There is a rigid rule against all highbrow, serious, heavy stunts. But if anyone has anything which contributes to the joy of life in song or skit, dancing or if anyone is moved to do a bit toward lending happiness to Uncle Sam's hard working boys, let them write a little note to Mrs. Howard at her Berkeley home. There is an opportunity for a very genuine service.

The Berkeley Elks have responded to the appeal of the women most interested and are assembling a monster vaudeville program which is brimming over with all sorts of merriment. It will be presented at the Presidio during the last week in August. On September 6, Fort Winfield Scott will welcome the gay entertainers at something equally as good.

Mrs. Mark Requa has reopened her business and is now residing at the absence of several weeks in Santa Barbara and its lovely suburbs. Miss Amy Requa, Miss Alice Requa and Lawrence Requa returned with their mother. The interesting family were made much of during their sojourn in the southland and in turn contributed largely toward the pleasure of the young set. Within a little time they are expecting to leave for the

Atlantic coast to join Mark Requa, who has an important post under the Hoover administration. It is quite possible his work will keep him in the east for an indefinite time. His wife and daughters are taking advantage of his presence there to rejoin him for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Isaac Requa is also returning to "The Highlands" this week from Miramar where she has been spending some delightful days.

The newest thing for the girls of the younger set to play with is a Junior Council of Defense which will probably be officially named an auxiliary to the Oakland unit of the Alameda County Woman's Committee. It was thought of but a day or two ago and already the enthusiasm has spread through the ranks until it would seem that the elders would have to look to their laurels. Miss Allene Edott, Miss Allison Stone and Miss Margaret Garthwaite are the trio of popular girls about whom the new relief organization will center. They will each ask a half score of their closer friends to come in to the preliminary meetings and then show as their fervor develops or their field of service widens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer are most delightfully established in Los Angeles, where they have elected to make their permanent home. The Maurers formerly resided over one of the beautiful residences in Berkeley, which they made the center of many of the cleverest in the art and music colony. And it is certain that their southern studio will be none the less popular. One of the charming affairs of the past week in Los Angeles was the tea at which these former Berkeley residents claimed a hundred or so guests. In the number were Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Cogswell, who were also formerly included in the local musical set, but who have for several seasons lived in the lower end of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shawn (Ruth St. Denis), Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mme. Ellen Beach Day and many others.

Miss Janet Knox was a hostess today, claiming a congenial group of friends, who were asked to meet Miss Cornelia Kemper. Miss Kemper is spending some days as the house guest of Miss Knox in her Berkeley home and is being made much of in a social way. Both girls are popular with the younger set on both sides of the bay and have shared in much of the gaiety of the debutante set during the past winter.

This is the wedding day of Miss Elizabeth Gray and Knight W. Wheeler. A quiet house ceremony, to which have been asked but a small company of the most intimate friends, will celebrate the interesting marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman Gray. She took her degree from the University of California. Wheeler is a graduate of the Boston School of Technology. He belongs to a well-known New Jersey family. Like many of the other bridegrooms of the season he has persuaded his pretty fiancée to hasten her wedding before orders shall come which will send him away. Wheeler is an officer in the naval reserve.

Miss Holly Mallett was a tea hostess today, complimenting Miss Marion Bachman, the fiancée of Horace Winter of New York, at whose wedding on September 14 Miss Mallett will be a bridesmaid. Miss Bachman is being extensively feted since she told of her betrothal a few weeks ago. The marriage will be solemnized in

St. Clement's Chapel in the presence of seventy-five close friends.

A bridge tea is the pleasure which Mrs. A. S. MacDonald is offering a group of the matrons of the smart set at her home in Vernon Heights tomorrow.

Mrs. Harold Aydelotte, who will be remembered as Miss Peggy Warnecke, a bride of the past year, left today for an extended tour of the Atlantic coast with Montreal as her final destination. Here she will visit for a fortnight or more with her father's family before turning her face again to California. It will be well into November when the attractive young matron is welcomed to Oakland.

The announcement of the betrothal of Miss Helen Macleis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Macleis, to Edwin Stevenson Thomas, is followed immediately by the further news that the wedding will take place on Thursday, August 23. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Professor W. Scott Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Berkeley and a graduate of the University of California. He has just received his commission as first lieutenant, expecting shortly to be ordered to American Lake. The Macleis family is a pioneer one in Oakland. Miss Macleis is giving up her college studies to become a war bride. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Mrs. Charles Easton is entertaining on Saturday in compliment to Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, whose marriage with George W. Baker Jr. will take place next month, asking a dozen of the girls of the younger set to join her at a matinee luncheon. Again in the evening will Miss Ghirardelli be complimented with Mrs. D. E. F. Easton claiming dinner guests in her honor.

HEROIC BELGIANS HIDE THEIR TERROR

The inner secrets of the steel ring which separates the women and children of Belgium from the great outer world, the salubrity of the little country where the citizens still smile and walk with head erect to hide the terror of their souls—this is the story which Mrs. Vernon Kellogg told last week at the Oakland. Mrs. Kellogg, who spent long, wearying months in Belgium with the Hoover commission of which her husband, Professor Kellogg of Stanford, was a member, with John Francis Neylan and Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding of San Francisco were the speakers at the war evening of song which was given under the direction of the Oakland unit, Alameda county Woman's Committee, National State Council of Defense, that funds might be accumulated to extend the local work.

Mrs. Kellogg is the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Hoffman of Piedmont, and before her marriage was an instructor in Miss E. E. Schell in Berkeley. It was no fiction at all which she related to her friends.

"When the King and Queen came back to Belgium," she said, "the people were just three years advanced. They are not crushed. Nine millions are half of them are starving, but they do not yield. They are making a valiant stand for liberty."

"Do not give us new cloth," plead the women of Belgium who are in the factories. "Send us waste-up garments. We have to rip and plan and think to use them. It helps us forget. Fifty thousand lace makers are engaged in their famous industries producing rarer lace than ever before and making themselves independent to the extent of \$120 a month, which feeds them."

The hopeless lines where starved men and women stand for hours for the pint of soup which is their ration, and the courage of the women who ladle the three million quarts each day; the sorrow which sees its people accused and put to death on pretense; the gray shadow of the military which broods over everything—this was the picture which Mrs. Kellogg drew with an optimistic conviction that Belgium at the close of the war would be a wonderful country, grateful to the United States for the succor which had been sent to it.

Mrs. Gerberding spoke on the subject of "Spies." She warned the people to take note of little things, and if suspicious to immediately report them to headquarters. Neylan followed the history of the present war and the entrance of the United States into it, calling upon the men and women for their loyal support and unquestioned patriotism.

Mrs. A. E. Carter, chairman of the Oakland unit, introduced Miss Mollie Connors, chairman of the finance committee, who was the chairman of the evening.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Dr. Sara E. Wise lectures, Y. W. C. A. Feast of Assumption celebrated, St. Margaret.
Garden display, Council of Defense, Fourteenth and Webster.
Orpheum—Seven Keys to Baldpate.
Parkway—Oh, Please Mr. Detective.
Bishop—Marrying Money.
Hippodrome—The Rosary.
T. O. D.—Maurice Clark.
American—Miss Robinson Crusoe.
Kinema—William S. Hart in The Bar-Esin.
Edgemoor—The Greater Law.
Idora Park—Inland Bench.
Neptune Beach—Surf Swimming.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Supervisors meet, 10 a. m.
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Lincoln Steffens on Russian Revolution, Auditorium, evening.
Dr. Wise lectures, Y. W. C. A.

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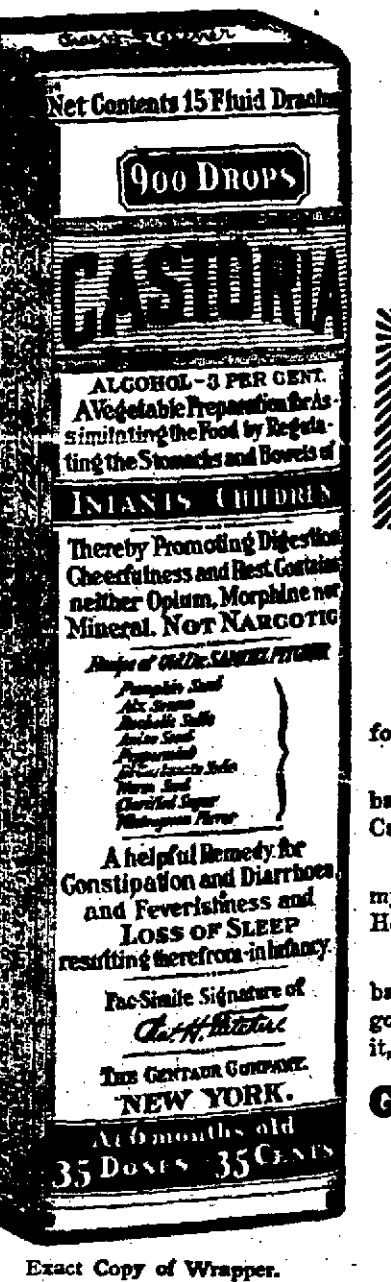
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The Lone Wolf
by Louis Joseph Vance.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Staring down in fascination, Lanyard told himself gravely:

"Blue water below that, my friend!"

It seemed difficult to credit the fact that they had covered the distance from Paris in so short a period of time. By his reckoning—a very crude one—the Parrot was then somewhere off Europe—it ought to pick up England, in such case, not far from Brighton. If one could only see!

By bending forward a little and staring past the aviator Lanyard could catch a glimpse of Lucca's shadow.

Though all her beauty and grace of person were lost in the clumsy swaddings of her makeshift costume, she seemed to be resting comfortably in her place; and the rushing air, keen with the chill of that great altitude, not only molded her windward precisely to the exquisite contours of her face, but stung her arm cheeks until they glowed with a ruddy fire that even the thick, dark mesh enshrouding them could not wholly quench.

The sun crept above the floor of mist, played upon it with iridescent rays, shot it through and through with warm, pulsating glow like that of a fire-opal, and suddenly turned it to a sea of fairy gold that, extending to the horizon, baffled every effort to surmise their posi-

Camille Clifford Becomes
Bride of British Officer

MRS. JOHN M. J. EVANS, who was the Honorable Mrs. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce and who, in the beginning, was Camille Clifford.

Remarkable Career of Beautiful Stage Favorite;
Living Embodiment of Cinderella

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—As long as the custom prevails for women to assume the names of their husbands at marriage, there will always be the danger that the personal histories of delightful feminine characters will be forgotten except by those with retentive memories. The announcement that the Honorable Mrs. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce was married on August 10 in London to Captain John M. J. Evans of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers might pass unnoticed by the majority of people as a mere society item, but add that the bride was once known as Camille Clifford, and a keen interest is aroused. For Camille is the living embodiment of the legend of Cinderella.

When Camille Clifford was young and charming (she is charming yet and her age may be estimated by the curious from the fact that she was at the height of her fame when the Prince of Wales was a boy), she was very much indeed in the public eye. Such a chorus girl as she had never been seen in New York, and the crowds flocked into the city from all around just to look upon her. When she came to London she set new standards for box office receipts. She had the beauty and personality that kindle the light of jealousy in women's eyes and set the hearts of men a-tinkling.

STOICES IS SPECTACULAR.

Her success was spectacular and fictional, for she arrived in America from Norway as a poor immigrant girl and her first employment in the land of liberty and promise was as a slave. She ended up scrub floors for a living and later she became a dish washer. Still later she was the stage favorite of two countries and the wife of an English aristocrat.

Her first husband, Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, was heir to the title of Lord Aberdeen and would doubtless have inherited it had he not thrown himself promptly into the war. He bore the rank of captain when he fell in Belgium in 1914 fighting with the Royal Scots. Her second husband was not a noble, but he was a knight, and he is no slacker, and he will very shortly rejoin his command in Flanders.

RESCUED FROM DRUDGERY.

Her father was a sailor, and a very negligent one. He died when she was a little girl, and she was left to the care of her mother and a heartless aunt in Norway tried to make a drudge of the child. The most mental tasks about the house fell on Camille's lot, and she was even sent into the field as a peasant laborer. Her first husband, Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, was heir to the title of Lord Aberdeen and would doubtless have inherited it had he not thrown himself promptly into the war. He bore the rank of captain when he fell in Belgium in 1914 fighting with the Royal Scots. Her second husband was not a noble, but he was a knight, and he is no slacker, and he will very shortly rejoin his command in Flanders.

SELF-RELIANCE.

Self-reliance is characteristic of the American, whether he is serving as a soldier or in some civil occupation. Much the same quality is sometimes referred to as "initiative." It is a quality needed more than ever before in present-day warfare. Major General Leonard Wood, in his introduction to the Field Service Regulations of the United States Army, says: "Officers and men of all ranks and grades are given certain instructions in the execution of the tasks to which they are assigned and are expected to show initiative in meeting the different situations as they arise. Every individual, from the highest commander to the lowest private, must always remember that inaction and neglect of opportunities will warrant more severe censure than an error in the choice of the means."

MAKING YOURSELF STRONGER.

The nine qualities which have just been reviewed are those which every one of us would like to have for himself. They are the essentials of virile and successful manhood, whether in the army or out of it. Every man, in the moral weakness and the slacker in their hearts admire these qualities. Doubtless you have developed some of them already—perhaps all of them to a greater or lesser extent. Many a man has discovered when put to the test that he possessed these qualities without having himself realized it. But under civilian conditions it is not easy to cultivate all of them.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.
Breakfast. Graham Muffins. Apples. Butter. Luncheon. Cheese Pudding. Bread. Lettuce. Dinner. Pot Roast. Gravy. Boiled Rice. Harvard Beets. Lemon Jelly.

HOW TO CAN PEAS AND BEANS TOLD BY UNCLE SAM.

Housekeepers can easily can surplus green peas and snap beans. The season has been unusually good for peas, and home gardeners in many localities are reporting unexpectedly heavy yields. Either of these products, readily canned with no other home equipment than jars or cans and a wash boiler fitted with a false bottom of sixes to keep the jars from resting on the bottom.

Here are directions given by the United States department of agriculture:

Shell peas. In case of beans, strings and cut them as if for cooking.

Put the prepared vegetables in a cheesecloth bag or colander and blanch in live steam, returned boiling water, from five to ten minutes.

Next dip the blanched product quickly in cold water and remove it almost immediately.

Put the product immediately into hot scalded glass jars or tin cans.

FILLING THE CANS.

Fill the containers completely with boiling hot water to which has been added one level teaspoonful of salt per quart. Pack the product in jars and screw tops almost, but not completely, tight. The water in the boiler will not enter these partly closed jars. Seal tin cans completely.

Put the jars or cans in boiling water in the wash boiler so that the tops are under water. Turn the water on for 150 minutes in the boiling water, counting from the time the water begins to boil against other canning outfits are used.

TEST FOR LEAKS.

Remove jars from boiler or sterilizer, tighten covers, invert and test the joints for leakage. Examine cans for leaks. Even the slightest leak if not closed completely at once means a product of doubtful probability will not keep. Do not place glass jars to cool in a draft, which is liable to cause them to crack. If jars are not perfectly sealed, blanching and store in a cool place.

If peas are roughly handled in blanching or cold dipping, or split or broken, they are not fit for canning. The liquid in the jars may have a slightly cloudy appearance. Sterilizing has been properly done, and there is no evidence that the product has spoiled. The government will furnish you with any further information you want. Write to the department of agriculture.

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Garis' Bedtime Stories-I

(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggly and Lanyard, the rabbit gentleman, had hopped away from his hollow stump bungalow, looking for an adventure, he stopped under a tree in which he could see, by looking up, a large nest.

"Now, I wonder," said Uncle Wiggly to himself, "whether that is a squirrel's nest or a bird's nest. I must find out."

It did not take him long, for, about as soon as he had taken a step toward the nest, he saw a squirrel sitting on a branch just above him. The squirrel heard a voice up in the tree and said:

"What is it?"

"I don't want you to go," said the squirrel.

"But, mother, I want to go!"

"I don't want you to go," said the squirrel.

"All there is to it, And, oh, Sallie! What an unhappy face for a little squirrel girl! How cross you look!"

"I don't care!" growled Sallie again, for it was the little squirrel girl who wanted to go fishing with Johnnie and Billie. "I don't see why I can't," and Sallie grumbled and growled as little squirrel girls sometimes do when they can't have what they want.

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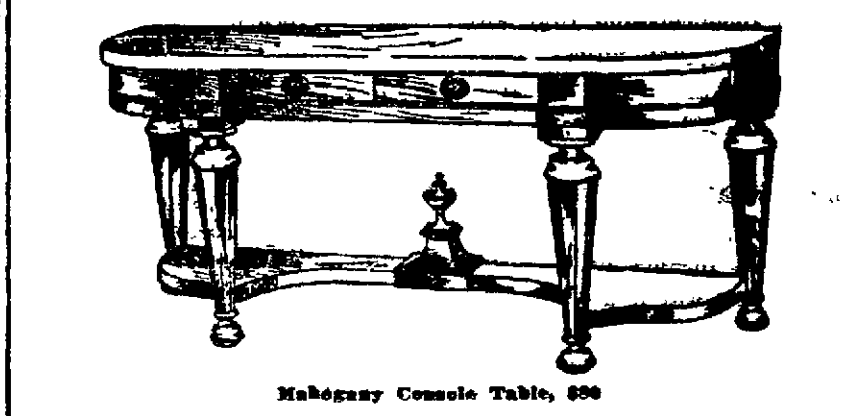
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam has been forced to employ protection methods to save America's cabbage crop. The emergency bureau of the department of agriculture today reported that the tremendous rains have given a whopper cabbage crop and that unless thousands of heads of it are at once turned into sauerkraut it will be lost. Despite that fact that we're at war with Germany, sauerkraut is so popular in this country that the price has taken a big jump. It is an easy and exceedingly profitable way to handle surplus cabbage. Last year a million dollars worth of cabbage went the sauerkraut route.

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LESSON NO. 3
NINE SOLDIERLY QUALITIES.

(Preceding Lessons: 1. Your Post of Honor; 2. Making Good as a Soldier.)

The three basic qualities, Loyalty, Obedience and Physical Fitness, were treated in the preceding lesson. There is another group of three soldierly qualities that are especially needed during the periods of training, marching and waiting between combats. They are:

Intelligence.
Cleanliness.
Cheerfulness.

Although these qualities are associated chiefly with camp life, they are, of course, scarcely less helpful in all other phases of soldiering.

INTELLIGENCE.

Intelligence does not necessarily mean education, but rather quick observation and willingness to learn. There is plenty of need for intelligence in modern warfare. The National Army will be forced to absorb within a few months a training which would ordinarily extend over a period of two or three years. Those who intend to fit themselves for promotion should study the manual of the National Army and the drill regulations which affect their duties. In time they should learn something about map-making and map-reading, the construction of field entrenchments, training and care of horses, signalling, the handling of complex pieces of machinery and many other subjects.

Any practical knowledge that you may now possess will surely be useful and helpful to you in the army. Captain Ian Hay Beth of the English Army points out that in the first British forces of the present war the previous trade or training of every soldier was sooner or later utilized.

CLEANLINESS.

Cleanliness is important everywhere but most of all in the army where large bodies of men are brought together. In its true sense, it includes not only keeping your body clean but also your mind and your actions. Fortunately, it is within the grasp of Americans generally rank high. There should be little difficulty in getting a satisfactory standard in the new army. This is a subject more fully treated in this course.

CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness is always a prominent trait of good soldiers. Here again Americans may be counted upon to make a splendid showing, even in the face of any unexpected hardships or difficulties that may be ahead of us. There are numerous episodes in American military history to justify this confidence.

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THE VATICAN'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

Although it would perhaps be safer to reserve judgment as to such hopes as may be entertained with reference to Pope Benedict's peace proposal until the full text has been received, the reading of the official digest of that document presents many difficulties to its forming a practical means for bringing the war to an end. Yet it will be examined very carefully in all belligerent and neutral capitals, and if it is possible in any way to make it the basis for peace negotiations no effort toward that end will be omitted. For this reason, and coming as it does from almost the only source from which an unprejudiced proposal for peace may be expected, the pope's overtures occupy a large place in the world's events.

In many entente quarters the proposal will be suspected of having originated in Germany. Certainly the basis outlined in the circular note from the Vatican appears to be far more favorable to the central powers than to the entente allies. Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania will have to be effected, unless the determination of the allies fails, before peace negotiations are opened. These are questions which are not subject to delay, and France never would willingly consider the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine a problem for peaceful solution, nor Italy any part of Italian irredenta.

As to the Balkan countries the situation there is so complex that it would be unwise to insist upon any arbitrary settlement as a prerequisite for peace negotiations. But an understanding that the problem will be worked out along President Wilson's doctrine of "free nationalities" would be a long step toward a solution.

The most important questions for settlement are those of human rights and law, rather than those of material and territory, and in this respect greatest difficulty will be encountered in Germany. For example, Pope Benedict says:

"It is inconceivable that any permanent peace can be maintained unless the various peoples are willing to gather in amity founded upon recognition of national rights."

Germany does not recognize the existence of national rights except where asserted and defended successfully by superior brute force. Armed might is the basis for her moral, religious and political code, and the war is an incontestable record of her determination to execute her policies of state by any extent of ruthlessness which "right of might" can perpetrate. The world knows, and the Vatican cannot be ignorant of the fact that Germany does not deny it, that the program of Pan-German expansion contemplated and still contemplates the assassination of all small and weak nations which may stand in its way. Germany's response to the claim for recognition of national rights is a "scrap of paper."

If the Prussian government can be made to give way to a government of the German people, who will demonstrate by deeds their faithful recognition of national rights, upon which the law of nations was by tedious process established, then one of the necessary objects of the war will have been accomplished. But it is a sad fact that at present there exists no evidence to hope that the German people will soon be in a position to give this necessary evidence. President Wilson has intimated, the British premier has openly declared, and leading statesmen in all the allied governments have endorsed the idea, that the Prussian government, that is, the military despotism headed by the Hohenzollern princes, must be stricken from power before a durable peace can become a tangible hope.

It is America's view, as well as that of all her allies, that the war can only end and permanent peace be secured by a decisive victory for the allied arms; at present a German victory, or a German peace with the return to the status quo ante, is impossible to contemplate. Pope Benedict's proposals are pretty nearly, if not quite, equivalent to a German peace and the restoration of conditions in which the hope of preventing future wars would rest exclusively upon confidence in Teutonic benevolence and fidelity to the given pledge. Civilization will never again be deceived regarding these things.

Almost the only ground to hope that the end of the war will be brought appreciably nearer by the Vatican's overtures is the suspicion that the Ger-

man government may have known of them in advance and given them its approval. In such event they may be taken as indicating that Germany is anxious to discuss peace terms.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

It is merely a coincidence that with the arrival in the United States of the Japanese government mission the republic of China has declared war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. Yet it may develop that the two events will be closely related in the future.

The popular sentiment of China is for war against the central powers, a fact not due so much to direct and obvious causes of complaint against the Teutonic alliance as to the influence of America's example in entering the fight for democracy. The Chinese people, new to republicanism, and prizing the friendship of the United States greatly, have been strongly impressed by the course this country has taken.

But there is a strong cross current in China's political affairs which may interfere with her accomplishment of the tasks involved in a declaration of war. The people of the southern provinces, among whom the ideals of democracy first found root, are opposed to the domination of the central government by the militarist politicians of the old school. They are opposed to the premier, the new president which the militarists put in office and to the whole clique of men who associated themselves in the recent revolution which Chang Hsun turned into an abortive effort to restore the Manchu dynasty.

A rebellion in southern China against the Peking government is more than a possibility; plans are known to have been formulated for its initiation, with the object of setting up a separate southern republic. Should China thus be divided by internal strife and the foreigners and foreign interests in China endangered, Japan would be the nation called upon to furnish protection. She would have to send military forces to guard the foreign legations at Peking and the banks and business concerns in the open ports of China.

Viscount Ishii is no doubt vested with authority to discuss with the United States plans for the protection of foreign interests in the event of a Chinese crisis. Japan would render a service to all her allies in taking the situation in hand, and it goes without question that she would do so willingly and effectively, and thus give a much-desired sense of security in the Far East.

An instructor at the university has been haled before the authorities for refusing to submit to examination under the national conscription law. Commissioner Kuroki, in examining him, declared that if every citizen entertained the views that he did there would be chaos in the country. To which he retorted that "some laws were so vicious that a little chaos is the only way to get them out of the way." It is pertinent to inquire if there are many such men quartered at the State University, and whether the policy of keeping them there is to be persisted in. An institution maintained by the State, as the very first thing is expected to inculcate obedience to authority, if not emotional patriotism, and when one of its instructors deliberately sets up in opposition instead, inquiry would seem to be directly in order. The State University is to be commended for discharging this offender forthwith.

The "signing habit" is getting some people into trouble. The usual compliance has been displayed as to some affidavits for exemption. Amiable persons have affixed their names to innocent-looking documents affirming a state of affairs which they had no personal knowledge of, and which were not borne out by investigation of exemption officers, with the result that the signers have been brought up with a round turn to find themselves in the position of swearing to something that was not so. Innocence of intent to do a wrong or unpatriotic thing is not a sufficient explanation in such an instance, and there is a considerable likelihood of those who have been thus inconsiderate coming to real grief. One good result may grow out of this result, however; the reckless habit of signing every petition that may be presented may be corrected.

The resignation of the legal aids of General Goethals when he was at the head of the emergency fleet corporation, "out of sympathy," is the posthumous development of the Denman-Goethals controversy. It is significant as illustrating the feeling that persists over the affair, and may have some bearing on the changes that are already manifest in the policy of this new arm of the public service. The resigning officials, except one, were serving without pay, which makes their action all the more noticeable. Men who serve their country in high capacities without compensation are always on a high plane of patriotism. They are of a class that is not likely to be swayed by personal predilections. They must have been deeply stirred by the controversy, the outcome of which was the retirement of Goethals.

Some are traitors and others are merely bores, but all those who are trying to weaken the hands of the government in waging the war are enemies of the nation. If it should become necessary to put the country under martial law, neither motives nor lack of intelligence will have any bearing on the punishment for unlawful acts.

The king of Bulgaria is for peace. He probably has awakened to the fact that he made a bad bargain for himself and country when he sold out to the Berlin government. He has been paid in un-realizable hopes.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Cotton at 50 cents a pound suggests that it may regain its crown. A very common saying during Civil war time was that "Cotton is King."

Hoover, from accounts, is going to begin at the beginning. That is, sugar and milk. He proposes to see why the price is increased every time somebody at the selling end thinks of it.

If the industrial communities were let alone, to work in their several ways, they would soon settle the I. W. W. question. But they cannot be let alone. The law must prevail. The solution would seem to be such changes in organized law as would qualify it to meet the emergency.

The Atwater Signal thus expresses itself as to the straitful times: "Every man who runs a country paper and 'keeps her again' during these times ought to be pensioned by the general government instead of being taxed."

The Richmond Herald gives valuable advice to diners out: "A news item tells us of a St. Paul man who dislocated his shoulder at Sunday dinner while reaching for cake. It is always best to obtain a seat in close proximity to the most desirable food."

Regarding the stories about Nebraska experiencing hailstones as big as baseballs, the Santa Rosa Republican is a doubting thomas: "Ordinarily, we have always regarded Nebraska as a sober-minded, hard-working, truthful sort of people, but this makes us doubt our previous estimate of their character."

The "Kaffereans" are under investigation. They are places more familiarly known as Greek coffee houses where "white" girls wait and constitute the chief attraction. Prosecuting Attorney Hennessey thinks they should be suppressed.

Colonel Irby, the new Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, has arrived, and his picture as it appears is that of a man equal to his job, whatever it might be.

The Goldfield Tribune gives another reason why it is all right for a girl to giggle: "Because we have already got as many wise guys as we need."

Los Banos states some interesting things: "Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden had no more tempting fruit than is grown by Joe Christmole at Badger Flat and further more, the original pair didn't know anything about grafting."

The Township Register makes a correction: "The head 'Water Is Not Yet Released,' over the water article in last week's Register, did not convey the true meaning of the article, but the opposite. The head should have read, 'Released Water Is Still Flowing.'"

We are to have another session with the Rominger bill through its resurrection by the Grape Protective Association with the purpose to put it on the ballot at the next election. The late legislature started something which it could not stop in this measure.

San Jose Mercury shudders at war's horrors: "Modern warfare is dreadful. We read of liquid fire, gas shells, etc. Can the California Defense Council, as a war measure, have advised speeding up in the consumption of onions?"

Conundrum propounded by the Stockton Mail: "Try do magazines, plays, books and the movies forever cram Love down the throats of us elderly people? We might as well be expected to forever feed on the bottle."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Sixteen head of fine hogs, valued at more than \$350, are dead at the ranch of G. Bisso of Concord as the result of mysterious poisoning. Within fifteen minutes after they had been given the usual feed of grain the hogs were dead, almost without a struggle. An investigation is being conducted to determine how the poisoning occurred and the nature of the poison that produced such quick effects.—Martinez Standard.

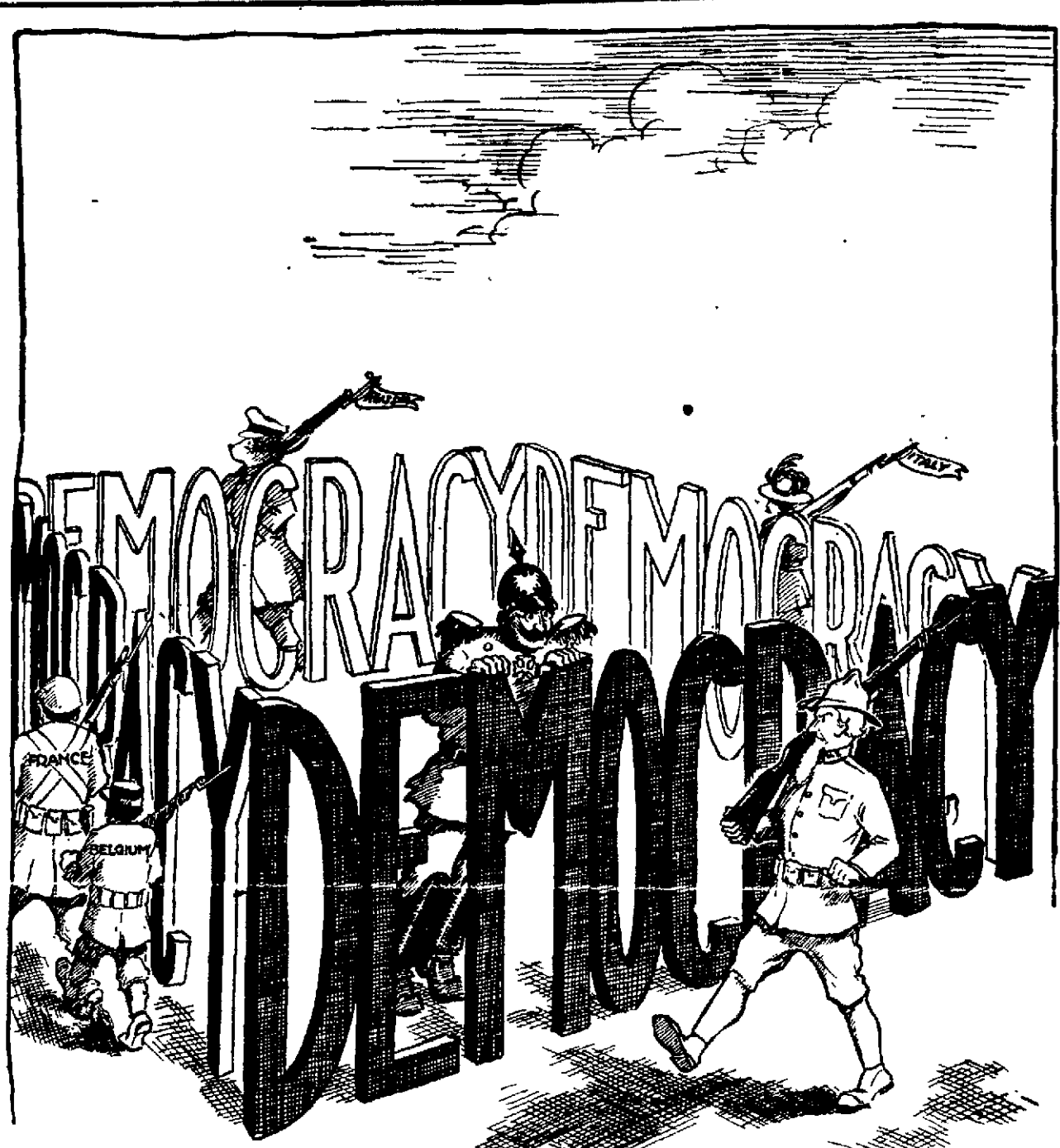
M. Ishicowa, known as the bean king of Northern California, was in Auburn last Saturday looking after his two fruit ranch properties, known as the Katzenstein and Threlkel places. Ishicowa has 1500 acres in beans at Knights Landing, which he has contracted for to the Earl Fruit Company for 10 cents a pound.—Placer Herald.

Mrs. Cora Arnold is the possessor of a valuable Eastern Star jewel given her by the lodge in Syracuse. She wore it one evening and didn't miss it until the next morning, when she started back over the route hoping to find it. She met two workmen, who told her they had met a tramp who had a pin answering the description. She got her car and soon overtook the man, who gave up the pin reluctantly, saying he had expected to get a meal with it. She took him home, gave him a good breakfast and a sum of money, and then took him to the St. Louis Hotel. The pin itself was unharmed, but some machinery in a small diamond imbedded in its tip, as a machine ran over it.—Atascadero News.

Mr. Weinstein had a free hand with the fish problem for over a month now, and yet when the editor's wife goes to the grocer for a can of salmon to have on hand for unexpected company the same old H. C. L. greets her across the counter. Can it be that Mr. Paladini isn't going to let us reduce the price of fish after all?—Santa Rosa Republican.

There is abundant evidence that Oakland and other cities on the east side of San Francisco Bay are thoroughly awake to the fact that the proposed advance of the ferry rates to those communities will operate to their disadvantage and to the advantage of San Francisco. The commercial bodies on the east side are lining up solidly against the proposed increase.—Stockton Record.

IF THE MADMAN IS INCURABLE



AIRPLANES SAVE FRANCE

"Had it not been for the French air service," says Burton J. Hendrick in the August World's Work, "France would have been destroyed in the first few weeks of the war. For years the French general staff had expected an attack through Belgium—the strategic railroads which the Germans were so painstakingly building up to the Belgian frontier could convey 'no other meaning. Yet the Frenchmen still believed that the main onslaught would come across the French frontier and had made their plans for their greatest resistance in this region. France entered this war with only about one hundred army airplanes. The new instrument was to play, had a much larger equipment. Yet, a few days after the Belgian invasion began, French aviators, flying near the Belgian-German frontier, saw a slight that immediately caused a change in the French operations. The Germans were crossing the frontier in enormous numbers—and the fact became apparent that in this section the main attack was to come. This news, flashed to General Joffre, caused that sudden alteration in his plans that made possible the successful battles of early September. Had it not been for this operation the French army would have concentrated for the Germans in force on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, and the whole territory, from Belgium to Paris and Calais, would have been left open to the German onslaught. That is, the war would have ended according to the calculations which had been so carefully made in Germany."

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON."

For those who have so much money that they don't know where to invest it, it seems well to mention the fact that another Liberty loan will be along pretty soon.—Charleston News and Courier.

SCHOOL YOUNGUNS.

I hope some day that feller Pan Will come along an' fetch my pen With music magic, so's I 'an Just catch the lift of it, an' then Sing of children, bad an' good, Rompin' through the neighborhood, Runnin' 'tunnin', to'd the bell 'Gull' 'em to 'em an' 'em With the sun an' skies above 'em Smilin' on hull parcel of 'em.

I want the knack to set to rhyme The beauty of life's golden June. The harmony an' silver chime Of youngsters laughin' all in tune. Knack for rhymin' somethin' sweet As their chatter on the street— Somethin' hullsome like that spells Towhead boys an' primpin' gels. Hair in braids an' frocks of gingham Give me songs an' rhymes to sing 'em!

An' let their simple music ring Within my ears a sweet refrain. Till night an' rest an' shadows bring The children home from school again;

Then I want old Pan to fetch Jist the softest kind of tetch To my pen, so Heaven may Understand me when I say: "God perfect an' watch an' love 'em. Bless hull kit an' bilin' of 'em!" —Buffalo Evening News.

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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

C. A. Doyle presided at a social gathering of members of the Nile Club at its rooms at Eleventh street and Broadway.
A baseball game between teams representing Oakland and Alameda county resulted in a win 28 to 27 for the county. The spectators included Mayor W. R. Thomas, Colonel Tom Garrity, City Treasurer Gilpin, Councilmen Rowe and Heltmann, Marston Campbell, A. A. Moore, County Recorder Spear, Melvin C. Chapman, George De Golia, Tom Bradley, Coroner Baldwin, Jed Hanflin, Abe Leach, Dr. Fall, Ned Ayer, Supervisor Roeth and William E. Dargie.
Mrs. J. A. Folger planned to leave for the east to visit her daughter, Mrs. Le Grand Tibbets.

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Grace's uncle met her on the street one Spring day and asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.
"No," replied the 8-year-old niece. "I ain't going."
"My dear," said the uncle, "you must not say, 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.' And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. Now, can you say all that?"
"Sure I can," responded Grace, heartily. "There ain't nobody going."—Harper's.

"Can you tell me where I can find a good thesaurus?"
"Have you tried the Museum of Natural History?"—The Lamb

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BERLIN PRESS FLAYS ACT OF KAISER

FOOD PRICES DESTINED TO JOIN AVIATION CORPS

DISCLOSURES OF GERARD CAUSES ROW

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—Publication of Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of former Ambassador Gerard and the lame and belated attempt at explanation made by the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung calls for criticism in the German press of what is termed the German Emperor's irresponsible conduct of the foreign affairs of the empire.

The various Berlin newspapers comment on the system which permits a sovereign to pass upon such a proposal from a neutral power and to draft an important state document without consultation with a responsible minister or even without the necessary record subsequently being made.

The incoherence of the semi-official organ which can only say that "possibly" the Emperor may have drafted some such memorandum occasions general discontent.

CENSOR CRITICISED.
The German press also sharply criticizes the action of the censor who prevented the publication of any reference to the Gerard disclosures for nearly a week after the sentence and neutral newspapers had printed full particulars and the inability of the new German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, in his

Egg Hoarders of North in Near Panic

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Portland egg hoarders, fearing "Hooverization," are in a near panic today. Wholesalers who have large stocks of eggs in cold storage are rushing to get from under the crash they expect will come. Stocks are being thrown on the market as rapidly as possible and at the same time efforts are being made to protect prices. But quotations today suddenly weakened and it is expected they will sag further in a few days.

First official action, to produce a firmer or more convincing refutation or explanation.

The Berlin newspapers intimate that the question of ministerial responsibility or non-responsibility for Emperor William's autographed document will be raised in the Reichstag, the situation in general lines resembling that arising from the famous interview with the Emperor printed in the London Daily Telegraph several years ago, which likewise appeared without the chancellor, foreign secretary or other responsible official having any definite idea of its contents. The Hamburger Fremdenblatt criticizes the delay in appearance of the semi-official statement, which the newspaper says, was neither adroit nor forceful, betrays the embarrassment of the writer

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MEAT, EGGS AND OTHERS ON WAY UP

That the winter months promise to bring meat prices to record breaking positions on the high cost of living standard is the opinion ventured today by Oakland wholesalers who have been watching both local and eastern quotations closely for the past several weeks. Although the Pacific coast and local quotations have advanced in much less degree than those on Chicago exchanges, it is thought that pork, mutton and beef will soon begin a steady rise hereabouts today placed hogs at \$18 on the hundredweight—a gain of \$2.50 in the past two weeks. Local pork prices in that period have remained the same, according to meatmen. Some lambs at Chicago commanded a record price of 17 cents the pound. Local lambs sell for 14 cents. Although lamb prices advanced 2½ cents a pound in Chicago during two weeks' time, here they advanced but one cent. Cattle, selling at the Illinois center for \$15 per hundredweight, an increase of 35 cents over yesterday's quotations, parallels the local quotation of \$9.50 to \$10. Beef jumped ½ cent the pound during the past several weeks.

All of these wholesale quotations find immediate reflection in retail markets, where the public purchases are made. The increase will be steady from this time on is the opinion of wholesalers.

In keeping with the meat advance, eggs once more assumed the offensive and capture another trench along the commodity battlefield. The wholesale market for eggs was fixed today at 42½ cents a dozen for fresh ranch eggs, with pullets selling at 40 cents. This means that retail dealers must sell at 50 cents the dozen for fresh and 45 cents for seconds if any profit is to be theirs. In some cases it is thought eggs will rise to 55 cents retail.

Although a vegetable diet appears in the official as inevitable for most people, some comfort may be obtained when it is known that certain popular soaps declined sharply in the wholesale market within the past week. The effort to keep clean will be less now according to dealers for soap will probably seek lower marks on the living scale. That retail declines will follow the wholesale fall is regarded as a certainty by dealers.

FRUIT FOR TROOPS

E Battery, National Guard, Coast Artillery, left Oakland yesterday en route to Southern California for Arcadia, on a special train. The battery, which is commanded by Captain Walter J. Petersen, will go into training at the national guard camp there. Only the officers were uniformed. The men themselves will be equipped when they arrive at Arcadia, by the Government.

This is the second battery of field artillery claiming Oakland as its home city. Battery B, which has been in existence several years, reported for duty some time ago. The new battery is composed mostly of young men well known in Oakland, many of them from prominent families. Many of the relatives of the battery boys were at the station last night to say farewell.

The commission men of Oakland contributed a wagon load of fresh fruit as a parting gift to the boys of the battery.

ABOLISH PLACE

The civil service board has recommended that the machine shop at the city hall used by the police department for the repair of its automobiles, be abolished and the two policemen, Sergeant Jack Sherry and Patrolman S. E. Monaghan, thereby released for regular department duty. They have been doing mechanical work in the garage for some time. The repairing on police autos will then be done at the municipal shops, where a corps of mechanics is on hand to do the work. If necessary, the board suggests that extra mechanics be employed but that policemen be kept at police duty.

The further recommendations of the civil service board regarding the police department have not fully been decided upon but will probably be made at an early date.

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Crazed Rancher Sets Fire to Home and Kills Himself

CENTERVILLE, Aug. 15.—Stricken with an insane frenzy of destruction, Joe Dias, rancher and for many years a resident of this place, set fire to his home this morning while alone in the structure, afterward running to a nearby barn with a loaded shotgun, where he blew out his brains. Mrs. Dias and the couple's one child were at church when the tragedy occurred, escaping the wrath of the madman, who, it is thought, might have killed them, too, had they been in the home.

Fellow townspeople, running to the fire, were able to place the flames under control only after most of the structure had burned to the ground. Dias was 65 years of age and had lived in Centerville for many years. For some time, it is said, he had been brooding over fancied wrongs and showing signs of mental disorder. An inquiry will be held by coroner's officials.

GROGERS OBJECT TO BREAD PRICE

Discussion of the Oakland bread situation will be held tonight when members of the Alameda County Retail Grocers' Association hold their regular monthly meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, according to E. S. Hogan, treasurer and former secretary of the association. Members of the association and retail customers are dissatisfied at the prices asked for and paid for bread in regular establishments when a normal loaf may be obtained from local free markets on certain week days from two to three cents cheaper.

This condition exists in a partial way, Hogan claims, because of an old trade feud existing between members of the Master Bakers' Association and another Oakland baker who, it is alleged, undersold the organization members in a former bread war. So that they might bring this individual baker into line, says Hogan, members of the Master Bakers' Association have been selling the bread allegedly at cost to a free market. The individual baker in turn sells bread to certain small dealers for a price in excess of this, but which allows the retailers opportunity to sell their loaves under the 7½-cent standard established some time ago when flour advanced.

This problem will be discussed tonight at the grocers' meeting. Nine delegates will be selected to represent the local association at the state convention next month. The convention is scheduled for September 24, 25 and 26. New by-laws and a constitution will be adopted.

WAR MISSION IS SHOWN ARMY CAMP

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Viscount Kikukuro Ishii and his colleagues on the Imperial Japanese Mission are spending today in viewing the methods used by Uncle Sam in creating canyons for the new army to be raised by the selective draft. The party left this morning for Camp Fremont, between Palo Alto and Menlo Park, accompanied by army officers and a number of distinguished civilians. Arrived at the encampment, the visitors were shown over the grounds where they expressed admiration at the wonderful speed with which a veritable city of barracks and storehouses is rising amid bare fields. After inspection of the camp, the visitors were taken to Leland Stanford Junior University and later to other points of interest in the Santa Clara Valley. Luncheon was served for the guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker at Burlingame. This evening Viscount Ishii will be the host at a dinner in the St. Francis Hotel.

ARE BOUND TOGETHER

America and Japan existing in amity as neighbor guardians of the Pacific after fighting together as allies was the picture made vivid in words by Viscount Ishii at the banquet last evening in the Palace Hotel where the citizens of San Francisco feasted with the Nipponese.

"We are here to say that America and Japan are bound together," said he, "that when the victory of the allied forces is secure, America and Japan should so live that your sons and our sons will have a certainty of good neighborhood; so live that no word or deed of either can be looked upon with suspicion; that venomous gossip, hired slander, minister intrigue and influence, of all of which we have both been the victims, can in future only serve to bring us closer together for mutual protection and for the common welfare."

NEW DAY DAWNS

"We come to you at the dawning of a new day. As individuals we have no right to expect to find peace at this busy time of preparation. But we come as the humble representatives of the gracious sovereign of a friendly and a loyal nation, and we say that we know well that performance, not profession; deeds, not words; sacrifice, not selfishness, are the requisites of the hour."

"Our message is that in this day, through its hours of shadow or of sunshine, your purpose is our purpose; your road our road, and your goal our goal. It is that America and Japan will march together, work together and fight together as comrades until the end has been reached and the victory won in the struggle which involves our rights and our liberties. 'It is for that, and I take the liberty of using the words of your great President, Abraham Lincoln, 'in order that each of us may enjoy an open field and a fair chance for our industry, enterprise and intelligence that the struggle must be maintained—that we may not lose our birthright—the right of humanity.'"

WHEN PEACE COMES

"We are here to say that in this tremendous struggle for those rights and liberties America and Japan are

Offers \$60,000 to Son If He Drops Bomb on Berlin

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Friends here of Leslie McMurtry, aviator and son of L. M. McMurtry, California oil operator, received information today that if he is the first American aviator to drop a bomb in Berlin he will receive \$60,000. It is said that McMurtry's father promised to give his son \$25,000 if he achieved the feat and another member of the family added \$35,000 to the pledge.

bound together; that when the victory of the allied forces is secure, America and Japan should so live that your sons and our sons will have a certainty of good neighborhood; so that no word or deed of either can be looked upon with suspicion; that venomous gossip, hired slander, sinister intrigue and influence of all of which we have both been the victims, can in future only serve to bring us closer together for mutual protection and for the common welfare.

"The importance of such cooperation was brought home to us particularly as we voyaged safely and pleasantly across the Pacific ocean. We must indeed have assurance of good order in our neighborhood. We cannot either of us take risks. It becomes the first duty of Japan and America, to guard the Pacific and to insure safe commerce between Asia and the United States. To see to it that the ships of the ferocious pirates whose crimes upon the high seas can never be palliated or atoned, find no shelter in the waters of our seas. It is for us together to continue to enforce respect for law and humanity upon the Pacific, from which the German menace was removed at the commencement of the war."

U. S. TROOPS ON PARADE IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and later by King George at Buckingham Palace. Great crowds lined the streets, which were decorated profusely with American and British flags. Enthusiasm was shown everywhere. The Americans were cheered by civilians and by soldiers on their way to the front and by wounded men.

A cabinet meeting in progress when the Americans approached Whitehall, was adjourned to permit the premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans. The cabinet went in a body to the War Office.

As the Americans passed the Horse Guards parade to Whitehall they were greeted from the windows of the war office by Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Chancellor Bonar Law, War Secretary Dwyer, Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munition; Sir George N. Barnes, member of the war council; Admiral Jellicoe and other high officials as well as by French and Belgian officials.

The evening newspapers say that for a parallel to the scenes witnessed today in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square it would be necessary to recall the time of the South African war and the return home of the troops.

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We Have Just Received Our New Plushes for Fall

Dame Fashion in her latest decree says: "Plushes will be used extensively this season for coats, scarfs, collars, cuffs, etc."

—They come in black, gray, purple, brown, and blue at prices ranging from—

From \$5 to \$16 a yd.

—For the convenience of those who want long scarfs we will cut them lengthwise of the goods, thus avoiding piecing.

Velvet Section—Main Floor.

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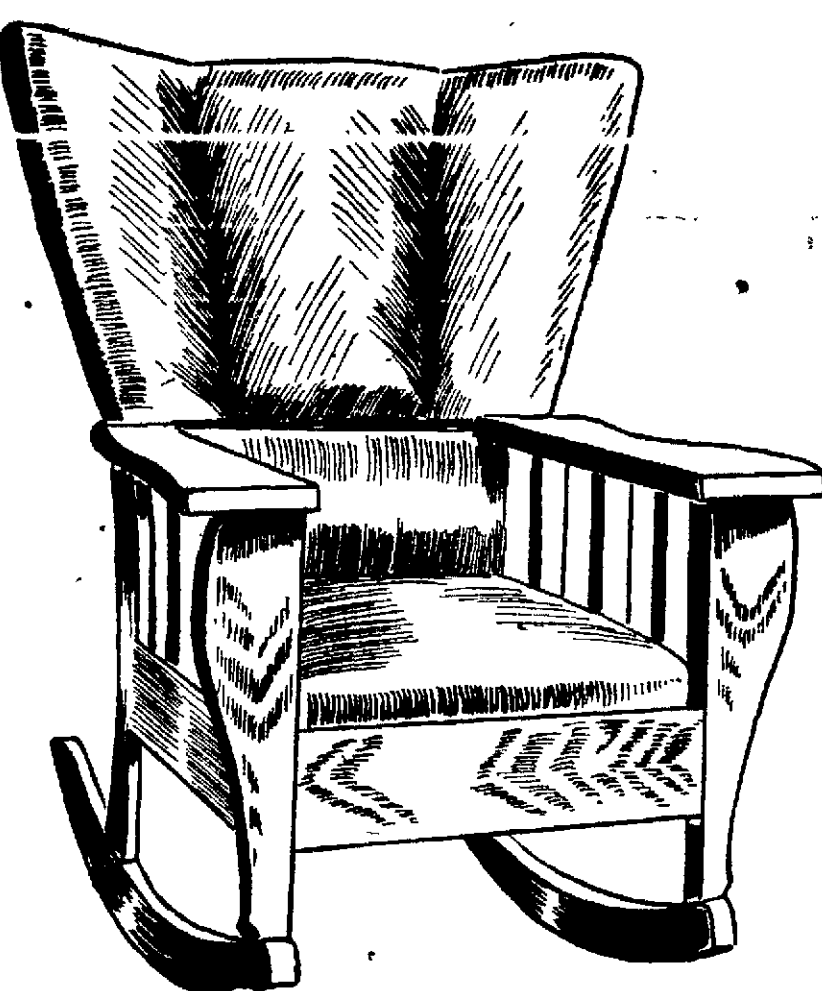
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Billy Lane Misses Two Chances In Pinch; Leard's Hit Is Start For Oaks in the Ninth Frame

(Special to The TRIBUNE)

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 15.—Billy Lane is the goat today. Somebody had to be the goat to account for Byron Houck getting away with a 3-to-2 win for Portland in the opening game of the series against the Oaks, so Billy with three strikeouts and a clout into a double-play in a ninth-inning pinch had to be the victim. But setting aside Billy's part in the proceedings, Houck was doing considerable good heaving and had just a shade the better of the argument with "Happy" Goodbred.

Two of Lane's three strikeouts came with nobody on the bases; the other strikeout came in the fourth inning with an Oak resting on third. In the ninth Billy Leard came through in the role of pinch-hitter and his single started the Oaks on the way to a run. Mensor's out and Middleton's single chased in the run and with the Oaks only one run to the bad and Middleton on second, where a good, clean single would have brought him home, Lane completed his day's activities by rapping an easy one to Hollcher for the third double play that the Beavers had registered to shut off promising Oak chances.

BEAVERS START EARLY

The Beavers got the jump on Goodbred in the first frame when they put over two runs on three hits, a steal and an error. Hollcher was out on an easy grounder to Mensor, but Rodgers, Willie and Williams followed with singles, Rodgers scoring. Williams stole second, but Willie was held on third. Griggs drew a walk to fill the bags and it looked as though Goodbred's daily exercise would be cut short.

That one run should have been the extent of the Beaver scoring in the first inning, however, for Farmer hit one to Mensor that was made to order for a double play that would have ended the inning. Mensor and Stumpf handled their end of the play all right, but when the ball went to Gardner for the finishing touches, the Rubie dropped it and Farmer was safe and Willie scored. Farmer stole second, but Goodbred pulled himself together and fanned Siglin to end the frame.

GRIGGS HITS A TRIPLE

Hollcher singled in the second and again in the fifth, but did not get the good first. No other Beaver reached first until the sixth when the Beavers bunched a walk, a triple and two singles, and could put over only one run on the combination. Williams walked and was out at second when Griggs missed connections on the hit and run play. But Griggs followed it up with a triple and scored on Farmer's single. Siglin's single chased Farmer to third, but there he died when Stumpf threw out Flinn on the come-back.

In the meantime the Oaks had missed a great chance for a score in the fourth when Mensor singled and was forced by Middleton. A steal and an error put Middleton on third with one out and Lane came through with his second strikeout of the game. Mensor ended the inning with an easy roller to Hollcher.

STUMPF DRIVES IN RUN. In the fifth Miller beat out a line one to Hollcher and took second when the Beaver shortstop threw wide. Gardner's single looked like an easy fly to Willie, so Miller only made third. Gardner was thrown out by Willie trying to make second and it took Stumpf's single to get Miller home. Miller fell into the double play trap to end the inning with a roller to Hollcher.

With one gone in the sixth Mensor walked but Middleton did the double play stunt and the Oaks did not have another chance until the ninth when Leard started things with a safety. Mensor's out and Middleton's single put Leard on second and plate and Middleton rounded to second on the throw-in. The Oaks needed only one run to tie the score and Middleton could have easily scored from second on a clean single, but it was not in the cards for Lane to do anything yesterday and his easy roller to Hollcher walked up the double play that ended the game.

Pacific Coast League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
San Francisco 5, Salt Lake 0.
Los Angeles 3, Vernon 0.
Portland 3, Oakland 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	26	57	.311
Salt Lake	16	69	.304
Los Angeles	68	63	.519
Oakland	61	68	.471
Portland	58	67	.464
Vernon	57	74	.435

National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
New York 5, Brooklyn 1, first game.
Brooklyn 3, New York 1, second game.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 0.
No game scheduled at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	57	54	.511
Philadelphia	53	57	.481
St. Louis	52	52	.500
Cincinnati	49	54	.478
Chicago	46	54	.459
Brooklyn	51	54	.486
Boston	46	55	.450
Pittsburgh	34	71	.324

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COAST LEAGUE BOX SCORES

OAKLAND	AB	R	H	E	PORTLAND	AB	R	H	E
Mensor, 2b	3	0	1	0	Hollcher, ss	4	0	2	2
Flinn, 1b	3	0	1	0	Williams, 1b	3	1	1	1
Lane, cf	4	0	0	0	Williams, cf	3	1	1	1
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0	0	Williams, 3b	3	1	1	1
Stumpf, 2b	3	0	1	0	Williams, 2b	3	1	1	1
Gardner, 1b	4	0	1	0	Williams, 1b	3	1	1	1
Stumpf, ss	3	0	1	0	Williams, ss	3	1	1	1
Griggs, 3b	3	0	1	0	Williams, 3b	3	1	1	1
Hollcher, 2b	3	0	1	0	Williams, 2b	3	1	1	1
Leard, 1b	3	0	1	0	Williams, 1b	3	1	1	1
Totals	20	0	6	2	Totals	20	3	9	2

Left handed for Goodbred in ninth.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2.

Summary: Errors—Gardner, Goodbred, Hollcher, Williams, Stolen bases—Hollcher, Williams, Farmer. Double hit—Griggs. Bases on balls—Off Goodbred 2, off Houck 1. Struck out—By Goodbred 2, by Houck 1. Double plays—Hollcher to Rodgers to Griggs 2, Rodgers to Hollcher to Griggs. Runs responsible for—Goodbred 2, Houck 1.

SALT LAKE. AB. R. H. E. O'Flaherty, 1b, 4 0 0 0. Orr, ss, 4 0 1 0. Murphy, 3b, 3 0 1 0. Ryan, cf, 4 0 0 0. Hamilton, cf, 3 0 0 0. Roth, 2b, 3 0 1 0. Johnson, 1b, 2 0 1 1. Miller, 1b, 3 0 0 0. Dubuc, 3b, 3 0 0 0. Totals, 30 0 3 2.

Base hits: Salt Lake 3, San Francisco 0. Base errors: Salt Lake 0, San Francisco 0. Summary: Error—Hannah Stolen bases—Pick, Two base hits—Calkins, Sacrifice hits—Hannah, Calkins. Bases on balls—Off Dubuc 9, off Baum 1. Struck out—By Dubuc 1, by Baum 1. Double play—Scheban to Calkins. Sacrifice fly—Hannah. Left on base—Salt Lake 4, San Francisco 0. Time of game—1:10. Umpires—Brashear and Phipps.

LOS ANGELES. AB. R. H. E. VERNON. McGehee, 1b, 3 0 1 0. Calkins, 1b, 4 0 0 0. Orr, ss, 4 0 1 0. Murphy, 3b, 3 0 1 0. Ryan, cf, 4 0 0 0. Hamilton, cf, 3 0 0 0. Roth, 2b, 3 0 1 0. Johnson, 1b, 2 0 1 1. Miller, 1b, 3 0 0 0. Dubuc, 3b, 3 0 0 0. Totals, 30 0 3 2.

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WESTERN LEAGUE. St. Joseph 3, Hutchinson 1. Omaha 3, Joplin 1. Free Moines 1, Wichita 0.

RIVERS AND HOPPE TOP EMERYVILLE CARD TONIGHT

Winner Gets Chance in Big Series of Next 2 Months



WILLIE HOPPE (left), JOE RIVERS (right)

Tonight's night! The Emeryville athletic club starts the biggest of fight events that day fight fans have seen since the four-round game started and the biggest series of fights that they will see for a long time, judging from the outlook. Joe Rivers meets Willie Hoppe in the main event of a stellar fight card, and the winner has assurance of further consideration in the series of coming bouts in which Willie Hoppe, Frank Barreau, Battling Ortega, Frank Chico, Eddie Campi and Benny Chavez will figure.

Rivers looks to have the edge on Hoppe and figures to win by outboxing him. But Hoppe can be depended upon to press the fighting all the way and will set a fast enough aggressive pace so that Rivers' efforts to make it a long range bout will not spoil the fight. Hoppe has shown much improvement in what he is up against tonight better than anybody else he has been training as he never trained before. It is merely a case of a defeat or victory. The cards are so loaded down with good material available for the next few weeks that Hoppe knows he will have a tough job getting back as a main eventer on this side of the bay for some time to come if he loses tonight. If he wins on the other hand, he has a chance to stick around for some of the big feature bouts that are coming up one week and two weeks from tonight.

ROWLANDS DUE TO START. In the special event Joe Miller and Len Rowlands look like winners. Rowlands has been showing enough stuff in training camp to gain new followers to the theory that he is a dark horse contender from the east who has not been seen fit to open up and cut loose all he has. With a chance for special event air arena, Rowlands is sure to break into the elimination series of the top-notchers. Rowlands may figure that it is time for him to go home. If he shows any more than he has shown already, Rowlands should give Carter a pretty beating. Even on the form he has shown already, Rowlands looks due to hold his own with the Mexican.

THE JOE MILLER AND TOMMY HAYES special event should be one of the greatest of the season. Each of these boys has a tough punch and knows how and when to use it. Each is clever enough not to leave himself open to a much and it looks like four first rounds of slugging with Miller likely to wear down enough to get a lead along towards the finish.

STAR PRELIMINARY BOUT. George Hale and Eddie Gorman have been rising rapidly from the ranks of curian rascals. Each is popular with the fight fans and is known as a game scrapper with a good punch and a cool head for a youngster. Tonight they meet in what should be one of the fastest preliminaries staged in some time. In fact these boys, on the form they have shown in their recent fights, figure to stage a bout that will rank well with the special events. The winner looks due to break into the special event rank within a few weeks, while the loser will be set back considerably until the big series of fights finished next month and there is some chance for the second raters to get some more attention.

New faces will be seen in the three-bout card that starts the night and a tough job to try to get any line on the boys until they show what they can do tonight. The card will start with the following: Eddie Campi and Bobby Erle.

ROBINSON MEETS WILSON. Salinas Jack Robinson and Sailor Wilson will be the main event boys on the special event card. Robinson is a tough tonight. Danny Matthews and Young Joe Gans are slated to meet in the special event. Other bouts on the program include the following: Charley Sepeda vs. Jack Hartford, Honey Campbell vs. Jack Burket, Willie Duncan vs. Frank Dundee, Joe Dundee vs. Tom Calkins and Willie West vs. Joe Powers.

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD. Main event—Joe Rivers vs. Willie Hoppe. Special events—Len Rowlands vs. Kid Carter; Joe Miller vs. Tommy Hayes. Preliminaries—Eddie Gorman vs. George Hale; Tom Prentiss vs. Kid Romeo; Young Sharkey vs. Ray Rose; Eddie Landon vs. Bobby Erle. Fights staged at Emeryville open air arena; first bout starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Young Sharkey and Ray Rose. Tom Prentiss and Kid Romeo. WEST OAKLAND BOY STARTS. Landon and Erle will start the card promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Erle is a West Oakland boy, making his first appearance on a fight card, but he has shown enough in training camp workouts to figure as a good boy if he stands up under fire in front of a crowd. Ray Rose, who makes his bow to bay fans in the second bout of the evening, boasts of making a good showing in a fight with an air arena. Ray is a high school boy in the third bout of the evening. Tom Prentiss will break into faster company after a good showing at the Association club on the other side of the bay. Kid Romeo is a Los Angeles boy who is making his first show around the bay. He is not the scrapper whom bay fans may think he is from similarity in names.

Frank Barreau will be introduced as one of the principals to next week's feature event. Willie Hoppe is to meet Barreau next week, but Ritchie is doing his training in the form of a hunting trip up in the hills so will not be on hand for tonight.

DILLON MEETS GIBBONS. Jack Dillon will have a chance at Tommy Gibbons, light-heavyweight boxer, on Labor Day. The two have been matched for a ten-round bout at Terre Haute, Indiana. Dillon was to have met George Lavinich but Gibbons was substituted.

DUBUC GOES WILD, NEW DISTRICT IS OPEN TODAY FOR DEER HUNTERS

WHILE BAUM HAS A GOOD DAY

By Carl E. Brazier.

Jerry Downs and his pennant-hopeful Seals have a wild man to thank for the fact that they are today out in front with a six and a half game lead over the second place Bees. Also they have the same wild man to thank for the fact that the record book shows the Seals plastered the Bees with a 5 to 0 shutout, the whitewash being something that is not required to be reported. Some heavy hitting boys from Salt Lake. Jean Dubuc was the wild man in question—he piled up a total of nine walks for the day, and about the only reason that the Bees did not get more than four hits was that after they had received four walks in the second inning and had put over three runs with only two hits required as their own exertions, they did not figure they needed to do anything but stand up at the plate and walk.

Spider Baum was in somewhat better pitching shape. Wipe off the bases on balls and it would have been a pretty pitching battle that might have been going yet. For the Spider allowed only three hits himself, walked only one Bees and was given careless support of the real championship form variety by the men behind him. To top off the whole performance the Spider made baseball history by going out with a walk in the foot. With two out in the eighth, Tobin hit a hot one straight at the Spider and he knuckled it down and could not handle it without too much stooping over to suit him, he took a deliberate kick at the ball and shot a perfect golf shot, right into Phil Koerner's glove for an out at first.

The Seals took the heart out of the Bees in the second frame. Calvo pitched a total inability to come anywhere near the plate. And still Dubuc was left out there on the hill, as wild as he was. Thus one more game was added to the string of games that the Bees have lost this year that might have been won if Bill Bernhard had shown his ambition in making a shift of his pitchers.

Dubuc had one Seal out of the way when he walked Downs in the third frame. Koerner singled and on Corban's grounder Downs was thrown out between third and home. Dubuc can be forgiven for being a little wild. With two out he figured to walk McKee purposely, filling the bases and thus getting a chance at Baum. But the time Dubuc walked McKee, he had lost the range and could not find the plate to pick on Baum. The Spider drew a walk and Koerner was walked in the fourth frame. Koerner singled and on Corban's grounder Downs was thrown out between third and home. Dubuc can be forgiven for being a little wild. With two out he figured to walk McKee purposely, filling the bases and thus getting a chance at Baum. But the time Dubuc walked McKee, he had lost the range and could not find the plate to pick on Baum. The Spider drew a walk and Koerner was walked in the fourth frame. Koerner singled and on Corban's grounder Downs was thrown out between third and home. 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NORMAN ROSS MAY BE BARRED FROM ISLAND RACES

By HERBERT HAUSER.

Norman Ross, the champion swimmer, left yesterday afternoon for Honolulu to wear the colors of the Olympic Club, in the national 100-yard swimming championship race, which will be held on September 15 at the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. This is the favorite distance of Duke Kahanamoku and it will be a test of his present condition of the great Hawaiian. Many people who have seen the Duke in recent months claim that he has gone back to the 100-yard race and will win it. Clarence, who is another speedy lad whom Ross will have to beat. He has shown wonderful improvement in the last year and many figures on him to beat both Ross and the Duke.

When William T. Rawlin, president of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U., was last week, he was credited with having made the statement that the Olympic Club boy would be allowed to contest only in the national hundred-yard event on account of Coubas having been barred out of a meet at Alameda recently for not having received his transfer from the Hawaiian Association.

Back of this is something still deeper: in fact, it goes back to 1915, during expedition year, when Rawlin came here with a number of his Hawaiian boys to participate in the great meet at Alameda. Some members of his team were slighted by the Olympic Club and Rawlin has never forgiven the Post street club for its action. It does not seem likely that Ross would be allowed to leave the islands until he had an opportunity of swimming against Luddy Langer in at least one race. If all the other events in the national are closed events of course Ross can not swim and it is possible that Rawlin has influence enough to keep him out of the game. But one can scarcely expect a man of Rawlin's standing to stoop to such an effort in order to revenge himself on the Olympic Club, and even if he is doubtful if the island swimming fans would stand for such actions.

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Risberg went hitless in the first game but hit a double in the second. Gandil had a hitless day. Bodie's triple came in the same inning with the other hits and two walks and the Athletics did all their scoring in one frame. Bates hit a single. For the Red Sox, Duffy hit a single, Hooper went hitless, Chet Thomas hit one in three times up. Ehmske pitched the last two innings for Detroit against St. Louis, but the score was already against him and a two-run ninth inning rally failed to even things up for the Tigers. Ehmske fanned three men in his two innings on the mound. Young hit three singles and Spencer hit two and each scored a run. Heilmann hit a triple and Velt went hitless. Peckinpah batted one in each game for the Yankees in a double defeat by Washington. Peckinpah hit two of the six Yankee hits that Walter Johnson allowed in the first game which he lost to 0 for his seventh straight win. In the second game Peckinpah hit one. Walters caught the first game and went hitless. Olson, Johnston and O'Rourke each hit one for Brooklyn in the first game. Johnston was the only one of the trio to hit in the second game. Bancroft went hitless for the Phillies when Ragan of the Braves pitched a three-hit 2 to 0 game. Zeider had a hitless day with the Cubs when Pittsburgh won a 2 to 0 victory in the first game.

Athletics May Swing Pennant to Either Red Sox or White Sox

By H. C. HAMILTON.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Either Boston or Chicago in the American league may have Connie Mack to thank when the pennant goes to one of them, as is confidently expected. Connie Mack sent Joe Bush yesterday to do the pitching chores for the Athletics and the stoppage of the champions in their tracks. Recently the White Sox went to Philadelphia to have a little fun out of the feared aggression and almost lost their clothes along with their lead. A recent visit by the Athletics to Chicago, the White Sox, who have not yet stopped wondering how it happened. Boston's defeat was a heartbreaker for the best pitcher of the White Sox were just squirming through with an even break on a double hit. Instead of keeping up with the game, the Barry folk slipped backward half a game. Another game remains for the Red Sox to play in Philadelphia and then they take the place of the White Sox in Cleveland. Finishing with the Indians all the White Sox have to worry about is their series in Chicago with the Red Sox—and such encounters with the White Sox in Chicago have been about as profitable for the Red Sox as attempts to take Verdun have been for the German crown prince.

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Ray Miller Back in the Fold and Turned Over to Pittsburgh

Ray Miller, the first baseman who jumped the Oakland club and signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been reinstated in the good graces of organized ball. The motive for his reinstatement by the Oakland club was a chance to sell back to the Pittsburgh National League club. Miller wrote to Cal Dwyer a few weeks ago that he regretted his jump to the outlaws and would like to get back with the Oakland club. The club had no room for him after Babe Gardner showed that he still had the old stuff left, so Miller was given a chance to make a deal for himself. He found the Pirates in a receptive mood and his release from the Oakland club was announced by the Pittsburgh club. Miller will probably be given a chance with the reorganized Pirate infield and in the general shakeup may have a chance to get a steady job.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

PITTSBURGH MAULS RIO VIEJA

With 200 rooters aboard the East Columbia Steel Co. team of Pittsburgh invaded Rio Vista and before the day was over had broken the long record of victories of the home team and making it their eighth straight victory. Bill Steen, on the mound for the "red boys" was effective at all times and with the timely hitting and fielding of the team the final score was never in doubt.

WRIGHT ALLOWS THREE HITS. Wright continued his winning streak for the Woodmen by beating the Elphias club 4 to 1. A high wind was the cause of so many errors. Wright's batting featured. The work of second baseman Aggie for the losers was brilliant. Score:

WOODMEN	ELPHIAS CLUB
Hurston, cf.....1	Evans, cf.....0
Brennan, 2b.....0	Wilcox, 2b.....0
Gardner, 3b.....0	Kruse, 3b.....0
Osgood, 1b.....0	Holman, 1b.....0
Meyers, ss.....1	Minehan, ss.....0
Matheson, p.....0	Matheson, p.....0
Wright, 2b.....1	O'Leary, 2b.....0
Wright, 2b.....1	Miller, cf.....0
Wright, 2b.....1	Cunningham, rf.....0

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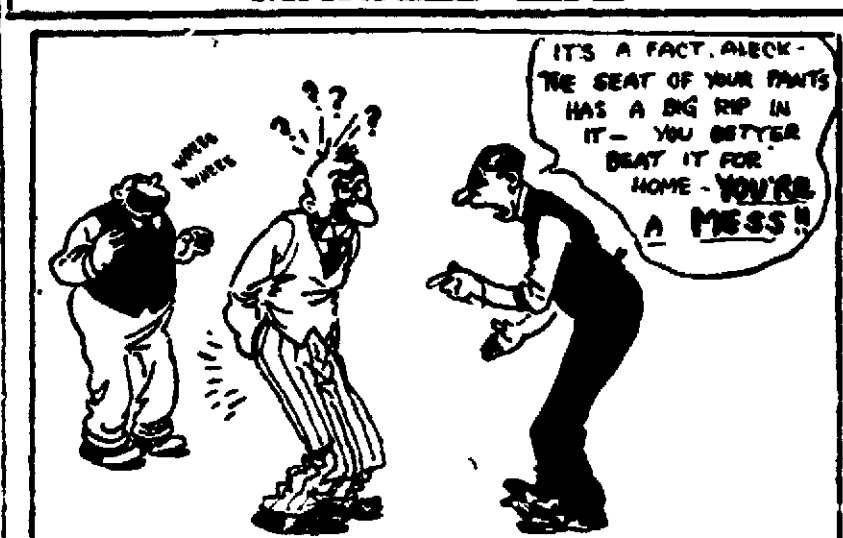
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MARRIED LIFE



Charles Durborow, the Philadelphia bank clerk endurance swimmer, who recently announced his retirement, in the ten years of his aquatic activity, including training work, swam upward of 6000 miles, setting an average of one and three-fourths miles a day for the decade. He rarely missed a day's workout in the Delaware river, even with ice on the river in winter.

FITTERY NOT COMING BACK. Pitcher Fittery is not returning to the Salt Lake club according to Manager Bill Bernhard of the Bees. A few days ago brought the report that Fittery had been turned back to the Bees by Philadelphia, but Bernhard says that Fittery went up on an outright sale and that Salt Lake does not want him back.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.....Wen.....Lost.....Pct.

Chicago.....10.....4......714

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Woodman's Record of Victories Broken in N. Randall Opening

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—The Woodman, unbeaten 1917 trotter, yesterday met defeat when Miss Perfection, in the 2 09 trot opening the second grand circuit meeting at North Randall, won the race. The Woodman was the favorite, as Mack Forbes, picked to give him competition, however, he was scratched. Only one favorite won, Ruth Mainstreet, taking the measure of her opponents in the three-year-old trotting stake. In the 2 07 pace, The Savor, the favorite, was beaten by Day Spring, that sold for \$15 in a pool of \$180, and Day Spring won easily.

Spy Direct, piloted by Geers, was the victor in the 2 17 pace, easily defeating Peter G. the favorite. On account of Monday's heavy rain and a slight downpour yesterday morning, the track was heavy and the time slow.

The summary:

2 07 class, pacing, purse \$1200, three heats:

Day Spring, b. h., by Moko (Ray), 1 1 3

The Savor, b. g., by Charley 4 2 1

Ray (Cox) 3 3 3

Also ran: Harvey K. Fern Hall, May Direct, Peter Greenwald, Robert H. Started, Hal P., John D.

Time—2:07 2/5, 2:07 1/5, 2:04 1/5

2 09 class, trotting, purse \$1200, three heats:

Miss Perfection, b. m., by Gen. 1 1 3

Watts (McMahon), Empire 1 1 3

Expedition (Whitehead), 3 3 3

Slater Strong, b. m. (Valentine), 2 3 4

Also ran: Brenda, Trusada, Miss Woodbine

Started: Locust Bug, Time—2:08 2/5, 2:06 2/5, 2:07 1/5

2 17 class, pacing, purse \$1000:

Spy Direct, b. h., by Walter 5 3 1

Direct (Geers) 1 1 3

Peter G. b. h., by the Wolverine 2 1 2

(Snow) 2 1 2

Baymar, b. h. (McDonald), 1 3 3

Truxton, b. g. (Valentine), 1 3 3

Also ran: Miss Abbe Brino, Rich Allection. Time—2:05 2/5, 2:06 2/5, 2:10 1/5

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 619—1 2 2 rms., \$1.50 wk. up:

electricity free; S. P. and K. R.
 ISON, 1305, nr. Hotel Oakland—front
 rm., \$8-\$18, inc. gas. Lakeside 1948.
 ISON, 1576—Sunny front rm.; lake
 w. large grounds; ph. 71-50-52, 75 ww.
 JACKET ST. 1711—Furnished 2 b.
 rooms; rent \$12.
 JENOLIA, 842—Large sunny front rm.;
 nr. shipyards and S. P. Lake. 1960.
 JOGRAPH, 5622, nr. K. R.—Completa-
 tion. 2-3 rm. suites, \$10 up; garage.
 JUSTER ST. 1430—Large sunny front
 room, desirable for employed during
 winter. Phone elect.
 L. 1, 1809, 1 block east of Market—2
 3-room connecting rooms; close to
 S. Phone Oakland 5772.
 —THREE rooms, bath, gas, electric,
 phone, separate entrance, close to
 S. and southern Pacific elec-
 and business center; clean and
 nat. private family; for 2 people only.
 105 10th St. Phone 105.
 L. V. 1494—Nicely furn. 2 rm. suite,
 garage; lake district; \$3 week.
 —Two-line Adverts. \$4 a month.

ST. 311—Single 1-2-r hkpg. suites;
bath very reasonable. central.

ST. 610—Nice suite; large kitchen;
near City Hall.

ST. 610—Complete hkpg. room.
k, gas range, pantry, phone. \$2 00

ST. 606—Sunny front room; use
chen. bath; private, new house.
ST. 560—Sunny 2 rooms; furn.,
ref., free elec. phone, bath; \$15
week. Phone 516.

BROADWAY—Nicely furnished home.
also - large reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ST. 606—Sunny front room, bath, air
chen, walking distance to town, suit-
able for transients. Phone Oak 5169.

ST. 1517—Sunny rooms, excellent
furn., single rooms and suite; private
bath. Phone 5173.

ST. 1351—"Troquois," 8 Bldg.
East of City Hall. Late side 783.

155 15th st., near
MAR INN Jackson—New mod-
ern furnished rooms, private bath.
Call 5176.
for couple, sleeping
in good table, private family. Phone
5158.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ERY—Fine chance for couple; near
ERY; residential district; nice living
ERY for sale; good location; terms
 desired; value \$2750. Box 7740, Trth.
ERY—\$200 money to invest in a bui-
 established 30 years; Doing \$45,000 a
 info. Information Box 238, P. O. Oak.
ERY have a position and are well ac-
 quainted with the city and are not
 opposed to interfering with your present
 position, call on E. F. Miller, 304
 Pacific bldg., Oakland, from 9 a. m.
 to 5 p. m.
ERY MARKET, in good location; new
 equipment, paying business; easy terms
 to a responsible butcher. Box
 1, Tribune.
ERY house, 18 rms., all full; bargain
 price. Phone, 1745 Broadway.
ERY—Partner in a rooming pay-
 ing \$2000 a month. If you are a man
 can be his share of the work, re-
 spected; value of investment can be
 upon investigation. Box 18674,
 Sun.
ERY or invoice; general mdse. store in
 prosperous farming section.
ERY—Old established drug store in a
 growing town; carrying complete line
 of—
 Delicatessen; and grocery; central
 stores, ice cream parlors.
ERY—Grocery, invoice; clean stock; good
 location; owner leaving; act at once.
 for anything in business chances.
 C. SPILKER & CO., 280 Bacon Bk.
 Bldg.
ERY estab. hardware, paint,
 and elec. sup. bus., best loca-
 tion; owner leaving; act at once.
 Telegraph and Alcatraz; Pled. 664.
ERY contractor to build 3 rms.

age in exch. for good lot. Pied. 737W

BUSINESS WANTED.

ER grocery; good location; invoice
\$100; will reduce stock Oakland 784.
hundred dollars to invest with ser-
vice, some exp. in auto line; legiti-
mate only. Box 18320 Tribune.

R to supply half interest in estab-
lished paying business; will also give
entire time and services to same;
cash only. Box 18320 Tribune. Will
wish bank and business references.
627, Tribune S. F.

T to buy half interest in good
WASHING PICTURE house; will also
give personal services; principals only.
7454, Tribune.

G man with small capital desires
buy interest in legitimate paying
business; must have investigation
made. Box 18320 Tribune.
land or S. F. Box 18320, Tribune.

WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW LUMBER; 2x4 to 2x10, 27 per
cent. off; 1x6, 1x8, rustic, cedar, pine
and fir. Call 1434.
E. 14th st.; phone FR. 583; even.
263.

reduction two new automobile tires
inner tubes, size 32X34. Call 1434

NO photograph and shagreen; cheap.
San Jose ave., Alameda.

SALE—Complete fixtures of store.
register, scales, show cases, elec-
trical and every necessary sign and
access; will sell by piece or whole.
San Pablo ave.

SALE—400 gals. of Whittier-Colum-
bia, white lead, turpentine and Jap-
anese oil. Call 1434.

PAble ave.
 SALE-A tent, 20x50; almost new;
 fixtures; rugs, lamps, etc.; 80 fold-
 ers, etc. 7200 W. Merritt 4885.
 SALE-One large and one medium
 Box 18636, Tribune.
 the best wallpaper and lowest
 on the coast phone Elmhurst 316.
 E lot Sherwin-Williams, Whitely's
 paints, Kalsomine, hardware,
 etc. 1500 W. 12th St. 1500
 wholesale. Cant. 954 16th; O. 6327
 I stock of sheet-metal and job-
 bing goods at 4535 E. 14th st., Oak-
 land 1217.
 W pair ladies' shoes; size 6-B; cost
 \$10. Call Apt. 4. Pled. 3496-W.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS.
 CLOTHING BOUGHT
 I pay from \$2 to \$13 for men's suits;
 anywhere. We also buy furniture,
 s, rugs, household goods. 583 7th
 north Lakeside 4155.
 WASH. MISFIT CLOTH'G
 I pay from \$2 to \$10; will call.
 ELOR; LAKESIDE 1217.

LU LUY! best prices: men's, ladies', children's clothing. 1000 Broadway. S.F. 4432.
ED diamonds: 1 pay 100% full value pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan bldg. S.F.
Small waterproof tent. Phone address and price, Oakland 2520.
FURNITURE FOR SALE.
SACRIFICE of several fine pieces of furniture and rugs; party leaving town. Call private home. Dealer wants 823 51st st. Oakland.
FURNITURE for sale, separate pieces; prices 10th st. 652 10th st.
KINSY FURNITURE CO. Direct from wholesalers at big savings. Buyers. Tel. City. Ave. Oak 332; 1484; office, 1484; and 2-4.
Home items: library set, chairs, tables, gas range, victrola and printing press, all cheap. 2402 E. 24th st.
FOR coal range: 18-inch oven, fire with coke broiler attachment; fine china; 1000 pieces of glassware.
W-D-DATE furniture of 6-rm. flat; sell as whole. Phone Oak. 4765.
PRICE FURNITURE FOR SALE.
WE have an oak filing cabinet, desk, and 2 tables; no reas. offer reduced. 402 S. Market Bldg., Stock 10.
FURNITURE WANTED.
ATTENTION - WE NEED FURNITURE.

AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS. FURNITURE
TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
T. DAVIS AUCTION CO.
TH ST., COR CLAY; LAKE 248.
QUANTITY small or large lots used
for rooming houses, restaurants,
etc. etc. Phone Oakland 2036.
FURNITURE WANTED: We give you more
your furniture and household goods
you can get elsewhere. J. A.
C. & Co., 2000 Broadway, Oakland 1871.
Phelan Bldg. S. F.; Douglas 641.
FURNITURE WANTED. We pay the
highest cash price paid for furni-
household goods, carpets, rugs, etc.
J. A. C. & Co., 2000 Broadway, Oakland 1871.
FURNITURE for 3 or 4 rooms cheap;
be good condition. Box 7743, Trlh.
We pay the highest price for furniture
household goods, or exchanges new.
1014 Broadway, Oakland 1871.
FURNITURE CO., Inc. pays
highest cash price for furniture, house-
hold goods, etc. 801 Clay; phone Lakeside 7921.
or 25% more for furniture, house-
hold goods, etc., than dealers. Meyer &
Co., auctioneers, 885 13th st., near
Calh. Phone Oakland 4193. TRY US.

FURNITURE STORED.
REDUCED on furniture storage.
rooms. F. F. FORTER, 1421
Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

HOUSEHOLD

NEVESCOCK.
 E family poor; price reasonable.
 Berkeley 1922-W.

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

SH Giants and Belgian hares for
 731 50th st. Ph. 4-62, 652.

LEETS, 6 months old, at a sacri-
 f. W. Diehl, 324 Franklin st.
 beside 461.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

ST new double rubber-tired surrey
 double harn. all-phaeton and
 harness. Apri's 2070 Webster st.

ALE—Team of horses, 1-ton wag-
 and double harness; all in good
 tion. 3033 Magnolia st.

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AUCTION SALES
J. A. MUNRO & C
AUCTIONEERS

Storage

Auction Sale
Of the fine furniture effects, pianos
of H. Young, R. B. Hanson and others.
Sale at
1007 Clay St., Cor. 14th
St., Oakland.
Sale Friday, Aug. 1
at 10:30 a. m.
Open for inspection Thursday after-
noon and evening. Comprising in part:
right pianos, 2 organs, 2 square up-
right pianos, Indian baskets, in-
dian robes, Indian blankets, Indian
pea, lace curtains, brass and steel
odd dressers, chiffoniers, folding
bedding, oak dining tables, chairs,
kitchen, china and glassware, steel
rampages, etc., etc. Also 1 wagon.
ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers

W. T. DAVIS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
641 14th st. phone 2424. M. T. 12
times, merchandise, etc. For low
cash prices, let us bid on whatever
you have to sell, or sell us on commis-

FEIGENBERG BROS.
General

Drugs

Auction Sale
The stock of Thomason, farmer,
Albany. Sale at
522 7TH STREET
Bet. Thompson and Clay sts.
Thursday, Aug. 16th.
At 10:30 A. M.
Open for inspection all day. Wed-
nesday, Aug. 15th. Consisting of
perfumes, talcum powder, face
and cream, toothbrushes, shaving
and brushes, vasoline, rubbers hat
and brushes, sponges, tooth
cigars and tobacco, etc., etc.; also
of prescription medicine to be a
druggist's only.
All will be sold; no reserve, none.
ERNEST FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

Council now in session at Napa. left today for that place, where the remain until Saturday.

mitted "in charge of the ladies" at East Shore reported it a success. Five candidates were received in tribute during the open chapter closed last night.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS
August 14, 1917.

46,323—T. W. Kline, builder; \$150.
46,324—M. L. Colgate, Jr., E. L. Lister & \$500.
46,325—B. M. Watson, self; \$200.
46,326—California Brewery, J. H. Br \$150.
46,327—B. D. Austin, self; \$1900.
46,328—B. D. Austin, self; \$1900.
46,329—Joseph Maugh, J. W. Riser; \$300.
46,330—Edward J. Rains, self; \$100.
46,331—Cecil Mangis, D. Raineri; \$15.
46,332—Maria L. Marx Perenti, Alf \$100.
46,333—Charles Jorgens Co., John La \$100.
46,334—5127 Walnut alterations; ow \$100.
46,335—E. 43rd st., 4th bldg., self; e \$100.
46,336—Mills College, story boiler \$100.
46,337—E. 43rd st., 4th bldg., self; \$100.
46,338—Sosa, San Francisco; estimated cost, \$200.
46,339—167 12th st., alterations; ow \$100.
46,340—Henry Perenti, 167 12th st.; buil \$100.
46,341—Henry Breuer, 1325 E. 12th st.; es \$100.
46,342—46,328—W. Elm 350 S. 1st and W. Elm 380 S. 54th st., 1-story dwelling; owner, E. D. Austin, 3216 \$100.
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46,533—1331 Castro st., repairs: owner,
Jurgens Co., 373 13th st.;—builder, John
GGG 10th st.; estimated cost, \$25.

Grain and Provisions				
	Option—	Open.	High.	Low.
September		2.05½	2.06	2.00
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December		1.15½	1.15½	1.15.
May		1.13	1.12½	1.12½

May		.61	.61 1/2	.60 1/2
September		.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2
December		.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2
POK—PER BARREL.				

	LARD—PER 100 LBS.		
September	22.50	22.85	22.72
October	23.00	22.02	22.87
	SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.		
September	23.65	23.90	23.65
October	23.42	23.67	23.42

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Bar silver, ounce. Money, 3½ per cent.

electrolytic, spot and nearby, 25.50.
September and fourth quarter, 25.50.
Iron firm and unchanged. Met
change quotes tin steady, spot, 6

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next to the First National
Building. Subscriptions and

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LEGAL NOTICES.

This is to certify that on and after the 13th day of August, 1917, I will be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Anita Deluchi.

ANGELO DELOCHI
 Estate, Oakland, Cal. 4-25-18

SEARCH FOR WOMAN IS VAIN ONE

AFTER A WEEK'S search in hospitals on both sides of the bay, relatives of Miss Ida R. Wilson, 30 years old, who disappeared suddenly from the ferry building on August 4, are at a loss to explain the mystery of her absence and have called in the aid of the police of the bay cities.

Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs. William F. Cross of 2314 Twenty-fourth avenue with whom she lived. She was returning with Mrs. L. C. Ashley of Alameda from a vacation spent in Mendocino county, and it was after leaving the Sausalito ferry waiting room on their way to the Oakland ferry that she disappeared.

Inquiry was made at the Harbor hospital and the other emergency hospitals in San Francisco, but without obtaining a single clue. Miss Wilson has been subject to fainting spells, and it is feared that she may have fallen into care of strangers. At the time of her disappearance she had about \$20 in cash and a check for \$50 drawn in her favor by A. C. Brent of the Sacramento Typewriter Exchange. The check was on the Sacramento Valley Bank. Efforts are being made to trace the check.

When last seen by her friends, Miss Wilson wore a large white crepe hat, a black skirt and pink waist. She had on a three-fourths length old rose coat with a gray collar. She is dark complexion with dark hair, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 120 pounds. Her relatives do not believe that she has eloped.

WHAT IS WORLD WAR WHEN CUPID IS PEACEMAKER?

What is a little thing like a world war among friends, especially when those friends contemplate matrimony? James Matthews, retired merchant, 72 years old, and Henrietta Stroch, 65, of San Francisco and native of Germany, answered the question very completely yesterday by obtaining a license to wed and replying to the justice of the peace at Albany, and having the ceremony performed.

The bridegroom was a widower once, and his wife is a bride for the third time, her first two husbands having died. They will make their home in Albany.

W. BEHRNES DIES

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for William Behrnes, old-time resident of the Fruitvale district, who died at the home of his children after a long-standing illness. Behrnes was 69 years of age, residing twenty-five years of this time in Fruitvale, where he became well known. He came direct to Oakland from Germany, where he was born. Four sons—William H., Charles, George and Henry B. Behrnes—and one daughter, Henrietta, survive. Services will be conducted in the Barber chapel, 3247 East Fourteenth street.

MADE OFFICERS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Twenty additional members of the American ambulance serving with the French army, comprising Section 20, have successfully completed their re-examinations for officers of ambulance sections and will go out soon at the head of newly arriving sections. The men have had a five weeks' training course, which followed long experiences in driving.

Fifty-eight new American ambulances have arrived.

"Rainbow" Boys Will Mobilize at Long Island

The "rainbow division" of the National Guard, the formation of which was announced yesterday under the official designation of the Forty-second, will mobilize at Mineola, Long Island, it was announced by the war department today. The camp will be designated Camp Albert L. Mills, in honor of the major-general who was chief of the militia bureau and did much to bring the guard to its present efficiency.

600 CITIZENS TO FIGHT DRAFT LAW

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Aug. 15.—Open opposition to the selective draft law in the Drumright oil fields has been proclaimed by scores of citizens in a call for a mass meeting to be held tonight to effect an organization to combat the statute. Six hundred persons are said to have challenged the authority of the government to enforce the law, in speeches and signed statements. Officers declared that any attempts to hold a public anti-draft meeting would be frustrated. The local home guard has been asked to be in readiness to assist in case of trouble.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 15.—Charging they sent advertisements to several newspapers offering to sell for \$1 a booklet that would give advice as to how to escape the draft, Ernest McDaniels, an advertising man, and M. C. Harper, publisher of a farm weekly, were arrested here by federal authorities, charged with obstructing the draft laws of the United States. The men claim the booklet was intended to be of such a nature as to shame those trying to evade the law.

EL DORADO, Kan., Aug. 15.—"I'd rather go to the state penitentiary than be drafted and go to war." This was the declaration of W. Z. Tarrant, 25, who is being prosecuted by the county on a charge of wife and child desertion. "Prosecute me and give me a heavy sentence. They drew my number and I'd rather go to the penitentiary than to France," he told the court prosecutor.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 15.—Fifteen German Socialists have been arrested by federal officers in Hutchinson county, South Dakota, charged with violating the espionage act and attempting to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law, in signing a petition to the county sheriff demanding a referendum on the draft law and the war, and calling for a readjustment of the draft quota allotted to the county, according to advice received here late today by federal authorities.

PLAN BUDGET

Members of the Board of Supervisors are working on the budget and preparing new tax rates next tax period. The school budget has not been submitted yet and probably will not be until Friday, the last day allowed by the law. It will be in the hands of the supervisors fifteen days before September 1. Indications this morning pointed to a steady period of grinding on the part of the board if the budget is to be prepared in time for Monday's meeting.

CREW SAVED AFTER SHIP IS BURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Bringing the tale of a trip of suffering and privation, during which they lived on hardtack and water and sailed a boundless ocean waste with a pocket compass for a guide, Captain K. W. Lindberg of the motor ship R. P. Rithet and a crew of two men have arrived in port from Port Allen after a disastrous fire at sea. The men are mere wrecks of their former selves and show plainly the strain which they have been under.

The Rithet caught fire at 2 o'clock in the morning on July 15. The ship was en route from Matukona to this port with a cargo of 3,400,000 pounds of sugar aboard. Despite the efforts of the crew the fire gained headway until it was necessary to take to the boats. Hour after hour they lay near by watching their vessel burn to the water's edge unable to render any assistance. Finally when the ship disappeared beneath the surface of the water with a great hissing and bubbling of steam, the captain and crew started out toward the nearest mainland.

For fifteen days they struggled along, eating a meager supply of hardtack and using their water sparingly. Sails were rigged on the lifeboat by means of spare clothing and advantage taken of what little wind offered. While half the crew worked the other half slept, swinging steadily hour after hour at the creaking oars. Hands were blistered, backs grew weary but the stroke never varied. Finally the combined effort of muscle and wind and the captain's ingenuity with the pocket compass brought them land ahead. The land turned out to be Port Allen.

From Port Allen the party obtained transportation to Honolulu, and from that point home to San Francisco. The R. P. Rithet was owned by the Matson Navigation Company and was rated one of the company's best motor-driven cargo carriers. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It is believed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion.

WESTPHAL TRAGED BY DRAFT LISTS

After eluding the police and sheriff's deputies of a dozen coast cities for four months, Fred Fritz Westphal, 29, member of a well known family of Alameda, and a familiar figure in automobile row and along the cafe route, was taken into custody in San Francisco through the work of Sheriff H. V. Traflet of Santa Cruz county, who located him man through the Federal draft list and arrested him on a charge of fraud in connection with automobile insurance.

Westphal is believed by the authorities to be the head of a ring of organized automobile thieves. His alleged companion, Lee Flanders, head of the California Automobile Co. of San Francisco, was indicted jointly with Westphal last May, tried and convicted. Since Westphal's indictment officers have scoured the State for traces of him. Recently Sheriff Traflet saw his name in the draft list and communicated with the San Francisco police. Detective Charles Marr located the missing man at the Edbo hotel.

EXPLOSION AT ISLAND CAUSES ROW

Open ruptures between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, as a result of the latter's charges that labor interests were hampering the investigation of the black powder explosion at the Mare Island navy yard magazine on July 9, form the main sensation in official circles today. The breach marks the culmination of continual antagonisms between Daniels and the league since the Secretary took office.

Information received today from Washington is to the effect that Secretary Daniels branded Thompson's assertions in regard to labor interference as base and slanderous. He declared further that the best service which Thompson and the other active officials of his organization can render the Navy is to resign at once. Thompson on the other hand retaliates with a statement that the failure of the government to make any statement regarding the progress of the investigation warrants the assumption that no proper investigation is being made.

LEAGUE'S PURPOSE. The Navy League is a civilian organization established twelve years ago to foster the idea of a bigger and better navy. Many retired naval officers are among its members, but no member of the active list is connected with it.

In a statement issued yesterday from league headquarters it was declared that reliable information had been furnished the organization to the effect that the black powder explosion in the Mare Island magazine which killed five persons and injured thirty-one had been set off with time fuse in furtherance of a criminal conspiracy against life and government property. The name of the informant was withheld, but the facts were made public, it was said, in the belief that publicity would force official action.

Secretary Daniels replied to this statement with the assertion that the investigation was proceeding with all the resources at the government's command. He declared that there was a current rumor to the effect that a time fuse had been the main element in the explosion, but that the department had refrained from making any statement about the matter until it was in full possession of the facts. He concluded by writing the letter to Colonel Thompson suggesting that he resign and do the Navy a favor.

BOMB MAY HAVE SUNK 'ALGOA BAY'

Whether the nitrate-carrying bark, Algoa Bay, destroyed by a place bomb while en route to Puget Sound, or caught fire for some other reason, is the subject of discussion among waterfront men today following the receipt of a message that the Peruvian boat had been abandoned off Chancalor. Captain Basanta and his crew, together with members of the crew and passengers, huddled in two life boats, are missing.

The brief message to Oakland was dated Valparaiso, whence the bark started over a month ago with nitrate for Comyn, Mackall & Co. in the northern territory. The vessel was registered. According to the message, the first started July 17 and was immediately abandoned. Five members of the crew were picked up five days later by an American and landed at Mejillones.

MOTIONS HEARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Motions for the release of Mrs. Edna Money and Israel Weinberg, preparedness parade bomb plot defendants, on bail were scheduled to be heard jointly this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Superior Judges George Cabanis and Franklin Griffin. While the judges will listen to the argument together they will decide separately on the cases pending in their departments.

The declaration of Judge Frank Dunne to sit with the other jurists of the criminal department of the Superior Court led to the making of motions separately today for the release of the accused. Judge Dunne was out of town, so nothing was done in his court, but Judge Griffin set the hour at 4 o'clock and Judge Cabanis stated that in order to avoid a repetition of the argument he would sit there too and then render his separate decision.

LOSES ONE WIFE

Mrs. Clara Williams was granted an annulment of her marriage to Thomas Williams by Superior Judge Everett Brown this morning. Her testimony was offered to show that Williams had one wife when he married the recent Mrs. Williams in England in 1912. The Williams separated in March, 1916, and the plaintiff presented copies of a marriage certificate issued in 1916 to Thomas and a divorce decree to the same couple in October, 1914. Mrs. Williams claimed to have lived with Thomas Williams for 24 years without knowing that her marriage was not legal.

MILLIONS OF SNEEZES CAUSED BY HAY FEVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Twenty thousand New Yorkers suffering from hay fever today began pulling up a grand total of 76,650,000 sneezes the sneezers sneeze during hay fever time, according to figures compiled by the United States Hay Fever Association. More than a million in the United States are afflicted with pollinosis, according to the association's figures.

The more fortunate sufferers are seeking relief from the White Mountains and at various resorts throughout the country where the ragweed, said to be back of every sneeze, either does not mature or has been stamped out. Ashville, N. C., has become quite popular among hay fever sufferers from hay fever since the appointment last summer of a special officer whose sole duty is to combat and eradicate hay fever weeds.

National Council Officer Is Coming to Bay Cities

Mrs. Ira Couch, Secretary, On Way Here

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, executive secretary of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense, has begun a tour of the Western States on a campaign to perfect the organization of the work of the body which she represents. A little later she will come to California and consequently to the bay cities to confer with the local workers on important matters and to look over the wide field which this part of the state offers.

In the meantime the Alameda county woman's committee of the National and State Councils of Defense with its allied organizations is opening its post-vacation period with an ambitious program. Monday there will be installed in the San Pablo show cases of Kahn Brothers' store the first of a series of eight exhibits which will deal with the conservation of food, its use and proper quantities. The women of Oakland center, California Civic League, through the committee on food conservation of which Mrs. O. E. Chaney is chairman, is offering the exhibition as its contribution to the general campaign of education. In eight visual lectures each week will see a new display installed.

SHOW REMOVED. The Mobilized Women's Organization of Berkeley have removed their "No Garbage Can" show from central Berkeley to the eastern side of the city, with South Berkeley making a plea for it during the coming week. A new collection carrying out the idea of home-grown products is being prepared by the college town women. They have invited Governor William D. Stephens to confer with them at a mass meeting on Wednesday, August 22, at Hotel Shattuck.

In the headquarters of the Alameda county woman's committee and Oakland unit, there will be installed each Tuesday an exhibition which has as its purpose the encouragement to plant home gardens. Home gardeners who have particular success with vegetables or substitutes are asked to bring in their produce on Mondays to the rooms at Fourteenth and Webster streets where they will be installed on the day following. The window displays were inaugurated this week by Mrs. James Hamilton, chairman of the agriculture committee, and Mrs. W. E. Gibson, chairman of the committee on food conservation. More than a dozen prize winning varieties of vegetables are being shown by Mrs. Hamilton, who has kept down her water bill in cultivating her produce. Vegetables and fruits, dried and canned, are shown by Mrs. Gibson.

The local women's committees on defense have decided to extend the men folk with the near future to bring some notable appointments. A new course in food conservation with demonstrations in preserving, canning and drying fruits and vegetables, is being inaugurated in Piedmont next week by Mrs. W. E. Gibson, chairman of the committee having this work in charge under the County Council of Defense. Any woman who is interested in what the experts are endeavoring to teach, is invited to join the free class, which will meet in the Lake Avenue school at half after two o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

WROTE TOO MUCH

Edward L. Braswell plaintiff in a suit for divorce against Rosa Braswell on the ground of extreme cruelty and nagging, was placed on the defensive this morning in Superior Judge William H. Donahue's court and forced to admit that he was the author of a letter written to his wife in which he said he would leave her in order to be near the woman of his love.

He named Mrs. Myrtle Julian, a divorcee of 1538 High street, Alameda, as his affinity. City Judge L. R. Weinmann of Alameda is attorney for Mrs. Braswell who, in her cross complaint, seeks to obtain separate maintenance.

ADMIRAL ARRIVES

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 15.—Admiral DeRichter of the Russian navy, and his wife, the Baroness de Richter, were among the passengers arriving here today on a Pacific liner. The admiral, one of four of the Russian Baltic fleet, is on his way to Washington with a special communication from the admiralty to the Russian ambassador.



MRS. IRA COUCH WOOD.

MRS ECKER IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Another chapter in the domestic triangle in which millionaire H. Spring of Berkeley, his wife and Mrs. Genevieve Ecker, his avowed affinity, was involved, will be written next Wednesday when the final decree of divorce is granted to Mrs. Spring in the Oakland courts.

The granting of a final decree of divorce to her by Superior Judge William H. Donahue yesterday ended the marital misadventures of the "woman in the case" with her husband, Dr. Orville Ecker, whom he sued for divorce in 1914. Neither Mrs. Ecker nor Spring will admit that a wedding ceremony took place in the immediate future.

The Spring divorce suit was filed at the conclusion of a trip to Honolulu by Mrs. Spring. While she was en route home Spring gave out an interview in which he openly declared his love for Mrs. Ecker and said he would rearrange his life to meet her requirements if his wife would agree. Mrs. Spring did not agree, and a temporary reconciliation was affected which later was shattered by the divorce action filed by Mrs. Spring.

The property matters of the Springs are set for trial in court. Mrs. Spring received the \$250,000 mansion on Arlington heights. Mrs. Spring was also given custody of the minor daughter, Marjorie. Mrs. Ecker was estimated as mistress of the Alcatraz apartments in Berkeley by Spring. The millionaire has quarters in the apartment during his wife's absence in the islands.

STATE DECLINES TO PAY FOR RAID

State Controller John S. Chambers was asked today by the Oakland branch of the Industrial Workers of the World to reimburse them for damage done when their headquarters at 233 Fifth street was raided by "soldiers of the state" last Friday.

The damage wrought by the raiders was estimated at about \$2000 by Mortimer Downing, secretary of the Oakland Recruiting Union of the I. W. O., who wrote to the State Controller, and an itemized account was appended. This included \$74 for canary birds and a parrot, \$200 for potted plants and varying amounts for a piano, desks and other furniture.

Controller Chambers replied to Downing that he had no authority to settle such claims for the State, and that the money would have to be forthcoming through legislative action if at all.

Berkeley Branch Office of The TRIBUNE is now located at 2011 Shattuck avenue.

RECALL GETS START WITH NAMING OF 5

With the appointment today of verification deputies to circulate petitions for the recall of Mayor John L. Davis, impetus was given the proceedings which were started on July 30 with the filing of affidavits that the recall would be undertaken. Headquarters have been opened in the Macdonough building, Fourteenth and Broadway, where a staff of clerks will handle the details of the work.

There are twenty-four days remaining in which the recallers will have to obtain 6475 bona fide signatures to the petition. The past experience in recalls has shown that approximately 10,000 signatures will be necessary, as many are found faulty for one reason or another when they are passed upon by the city clerk and checked up with the great register.

The deputies who have been sworn in so far are Lloyd A. Beale, 134 Ninth street; John M. Anglim, 229 Ninth street; Eva M. Clark, 615 Grove street; Royal F. Luty, 159 Santa Clara avenue; Mrs. Lillian B. March.

THE PLAN FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—An attempt on the part of Alexander Anthony Levoli to become an American citizen in order to join the reserve officers' training camp was nipped in the bud today when the government offered evidence tending to show that he is a German subject. Levoli made application for final papers on the claim that he was an Austrian. He has been in this country since 1904. Before Federal Judge William H. Hunt today the government presented evidence to show that when Levoli obtained employment with the Southern Pacific in 1908 he gave his birthplace as Germany. His case was continued.

TROUT IN LAKES

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—Stocking thousands of lakes between the 4000 and 12,000 levels in the Sierras with trout from the newly constructed Mt. Whitney hatchery is the task facing the State Fish and Game Commission. Many of these lakes the deputies will have to go miles into the wilds. The fish will be carried in large cans on pack mules. But before the work of actual planting begins, relay stations must be built every 15 or 20 miles in order to rest the fish on the long journey. If the fry are not given a rest they soon die.

After the fish are planted the commission will be forced to import insect life to furnish them with food, the high altitude making it necessary to bring insects in as well as fish.

DISCUSS REVENUE

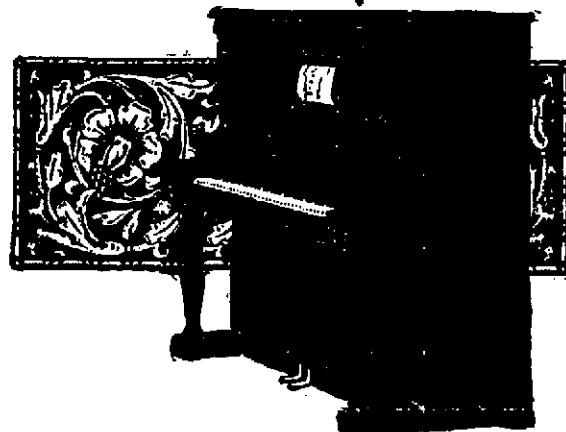
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The liquor and income tax sections of the war tax bill were taken up when the Senate resumed debate on the measure today. The latter section together with the war profits and the sur-tax sections are problems of most difficulty ahead of the Senate. The House ways and means committee will set August 25 to consider the question of raising part of an additional \$30,000,000 asked for by the administration to meet war expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, including further loans to the allies.

VICTIM OF HUNTER

STOCKTON, Aug. 15.—The deer season opened in the Sierras at sunrise this morning and at 7 o'clock the first victim of the careless hunter who shoots at moving objects in the brush regardless of whether it be man or beast, was reported at Sonoma. An unknown hunter was shot through the head at Saints Rest, a lumber camp in the High Sierras. Coroner Burden and sheriff's deputies are en route to the scene.

ARREST RIOTERS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 15.—A general roundup of alleged race riot leaders began today following the issuance last night of indictments against 105 persons by the St. Clair county grand jury, charging murder, arson and riot. Nine were arrested this morning and by night it is believed a score or more will be in jail. Richard Brockway, 42, politician, was lodged in jail at Ballouville, charged with having inspired to riot.



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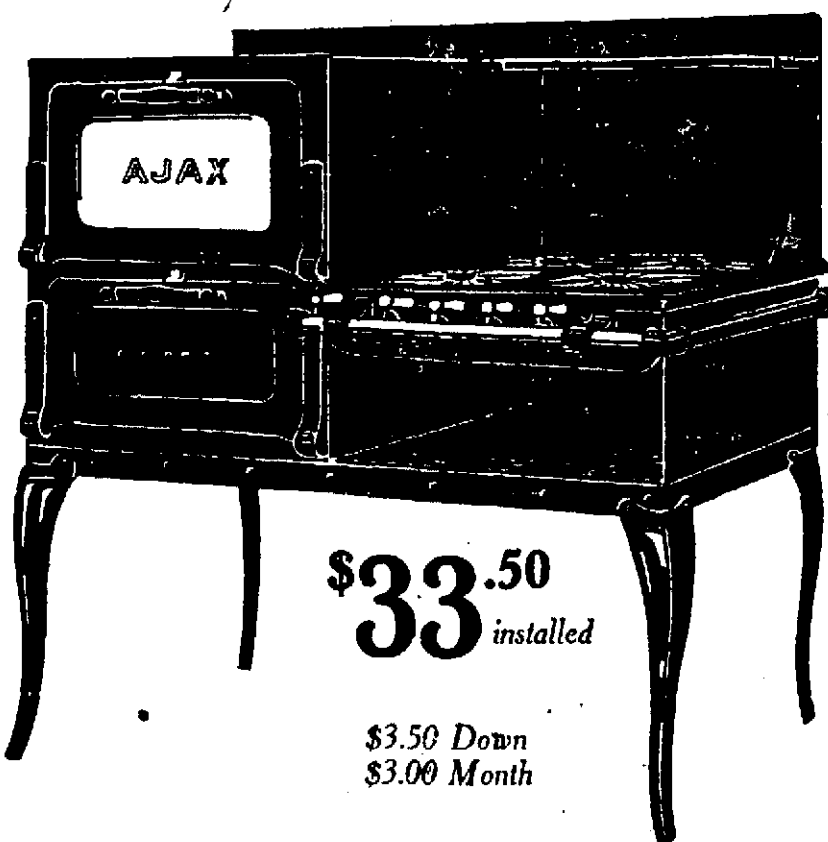
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